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# Dreers

## Autumn Planting Guide for 1941



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(top left) 3 for 40c;  
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**CROCUS** See page 11 . . . **DAFFODILS** See pages 4-9

*Then*

**PERENNIAL PLANTS** for fall planting for glorious Spring Blooms.  
*See pages 19-25*

**ORIENTAL POPPIES** with their irresistible beauty—See page 23

**HEMEROCALLIS** to fill in the summer gap after spring garden perennials have left the garden stage.  
*See page 21*

**JAPANESE IRIS** rivaling the Orchid in charm and grace. Easily grown in any good soil—See page 22

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*And so the list could go on—* **BUT!** see for yourself on the following pages the Latent Beauty Dreer has ready for you—waiting to be entrusted to Mother Nature's nourishing care so that once more Nature's glorious beauty will arise to charm and delight those Home-gardeners who enter into this happy and thrilling partnership with Nature!



## Dreer's Guide to Autumn Gardening

It's much to your advantage to order early though you may not intend planting for a few weeks. You are then certain of receiving all the things you want this fall. The dates given below necessarily must be approximate as they depend upon climatic conditions. Where winter sets in early plant as soon as possible.

### August

This is the month to plant the fall-flowering bulbs like Colchicum and Sternbergia. Liliun candidum also does well if planted at this time. Early August is a good time to start Pansy seed and seed of other quick growing biennials.

*Late August or early September is the best time to start a new lawn or reseed the old one.*

### September

It is still time to plant the bulbs of Colchicum and Sternbergia. The earlier they are planted now the better they will be. If you did not sow your new lawn or repair the old one during late August do so now or as soon as possible. This is the most important month for planting bulbs in the garden to bloom next spring including Narcissus, Anemone, Brodiaea, Calochortus, Camassia, Spring Crocus, Erythronium, Leucojum, Liliun candidum, Eremurus, Muscari, Ranunculus, Scilla, Spring Starflower (Triteleia), and Iris reticulata. Late in the month plant Dutch and Spanish Iris. Start Lilies indoors, also Calla, Baby Gladiolus, Freesia, Ixia, Lachenalia, Leucocoryne, Ornithogalum, Sparaxis. Where winter sets in early sow the seed of hardy perennials marked in this catalog \*. Where winter is a long way off other quick growing perennials can still be started from seed.

### October

All the bulbs recommended for September planting can still be started this month as long as the ground is not frozen. But even in colder sections October planting is possible where the soil in the beds has been covered with leaves, straw, corn stalks, or any other loose matter that will keep the frost out until the bulbs or plants are available. *October is the most important month for planting Tulip bulbs.* Continue indoor planting of all bulbs that will bloom in the house during the winter and spring. By the middle of the month perennial plants, shrubs, and climbers are available and during the latter part dormant Roses should go in the ground. Just before the soil in the seed bed or cold frame freezes sow seed of the perennials marked with a + in this catalog. By the middle of the month begin your first planting of Paper White Narcissus, Soleil d'Or Narcissus, and Chinese Sacred Lily indoors. Make sure you have sufficient bulbs of these to make succession plantings two weeks apart until mid-March. Also start Gloriosa, the beautiful Climbing Lily, indoors now. *This is the month to plant hardy Lily bulbs.*

### November

Continue planting Lilies throughout this month. There is still a chance to plant the many types of bulbs recommended for September and October planting, also perennial plants, shrubs, climbers and, Roses, as long as the ground is free from frost.

### December

Throughout December start bulbs of Paper White Narcissus, Soleil d'Or Narcissus, Chinese Sacred Lily, Amaryllis, Lily of the Valley Pips, and all tender bulbs for blooming indoors in the house.

# Nature Demands that you must PLANT RIGHT AND ON TIME

You enter into a partnership with Mother Nature when you plant and so must exercise timeliness and care so that Nature can cooperate and will therefore be able to meet your fullest expectations.

To help our customers meet Nature's Time schedule we have recently

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*For your own sake we strongly urge—*

## PLACE YOUR ORDER EARLY

Do it now to avoid any possible disappointment later. Bulbs of certain varieties are not available for early September shipment but your early order will insure your receiving these bulbs and shipment will be made in time to enable you to meet Nature's Time schedule.

## IT IS NEVER TOO EARLY TO BE SAFE AND SURE

To further help our customers be "in tune" and "on time" with Nature—See planting Schedule on this page.

It is easy to order from Dreer (See Order Blank and Directions, in rear of catalog—page 47).

*Quality backed up by*

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We guarantee the quality and vitality of Dreer's Bulbs and Plants purchased from this catalog at the prices quoted. If after planting them properly and under suitable conditions they fail to give satisfaction we shall cheerfully replace them at the proper planting time at one-half the original purchase price but you must notify us as soon as the deficiency becomes apparent. Because success depends upon experience, cultural practice, and climatic and soil conditions Henry A. Dreer Inc., shall in no case be liable for more than the amount actually paid for the bulbs and plants.

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RIGHT*

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# Dreer's Single Early Tulips

*for an April Display*

**40-906 Couleur Cardinal.** Glistening rich cardinal red that livens up the spring garden beautifully. 10 inches. 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.20; 100 for \$8.75.

**40-907 Cramoisi Brilliant.** Glowing crimson blooms with contrasting yellow base. Vigorous and of spectacular brilliance. 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.20; 100 for \$8.75.

**40-908 De Wet (Fireglow).** Huge fragrant flowers of a glittering orange color. Of truly giant size and very lovely. Grows 12 inches tall. 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.20; 100 for \$8.75.

**40-909 Diadem.** A large clear pink of splendid texture. Grows 19 inches tall. 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.20; 100 for \$8.75.

**40-910 Keizerskroon (Grand Duc).** Bright red petals with a broad seam of glistening gold. 15 inches. 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.20; 100 for \$8.75.

**40-916 Rising Sun.** Perfectly formed, large blooms of rich golden yellow that sparkles and glistens. 15 inches. 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.20; 100 for \$8.75.

**40-922 White Hawk.** Superb for bedding and a fine forcer. Lovely large long-lasting pure white blooms. 13 inches. 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.20; 100 for \$8.75.



Plant Tulips in groups for effective displays

**40-923 Yellow Prince (Golden Prince).** A large yellow flower sometimes slightly splashed with red. Grows about 14 inches tall. 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.20; 100 for \$8.75.

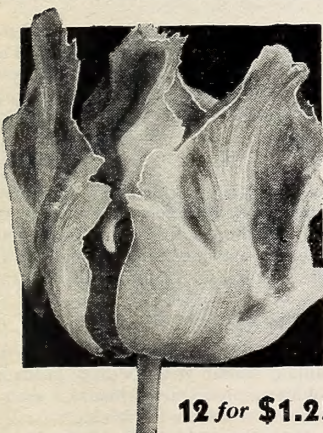
## Dreer's Double Early Tulips

**40-932 Electra.** An appealing deep carmine with a brilliant sheen of light purple. Presents an excellent appearance in the garden or conservatory. 12 inches. 3 for 36c; 12 for \$1.25; 100 for \$9.00.

**40-934 Golden Murillo (Mr. Van de Hoef).** The finest double golden yellow Tulip in existence. Stands 12 inches high. Very sturdy. 3 for 36c; 12 for \$1.25; 100 for \$9.00.

**40-944 Peachblossom.** Magnificent double blooms of a lovely deep rose-pink color. Of sturdy growth, 12 inches tall, and excellent for forcing. 3 for 36c; 12 for \$1.25; 100 for \$9.00.

**40-940 Pink Murillo.** Greatly admired for its lovely, well-shaped, double light pink blooms. It is very sturdy and grows 12 inches tall. 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.20; 100 for \$8.75.



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### Fantasy—the Sensational Parrot Tulip

**41-090 Fantasy.** A truly sensational Tulip of unusual vigor and strength combining shades of salmon-pink and scarlet with splashes of deep green. Its elegantly laciniated petal edges add to the beauty of this unique and outstanding variety. 3 for 36c; 12 for \$1.25; 100 for \$9.00.



Sundew with  
its beautiful fringe

**12 for  
\$1.20**

**41-092 Sundew.** A large flower representing a most attractive and interesting departure. Unlike any other Tulip in existence. Sometimes classed as a Darwin. An exquisite broad double fringe gives a beautiful and novel effect to the soft crimson flower petals. The base is white. 3 for 36c; 12 for \$1.20; 100 for \$8.50.



# Dreer's Giant

# May-Flowering



Clara Butt



Tulips are splendid for mass planting

**41-110 Afterglow** (*Darwin*). Clear deep rose with a salmon edge and a uniform rosy orange glow. 36 in. 3 for 33c; 12 for \$1.10; 100 for \$8.00.

**41-114 Baronne de la Tonnaye** (*Darwin*). Vivid rose-pink toning to silvery rose at the margins of the petals. 30 in. 3 for 33c; 12 for \$1.10; 100 for \$8.00.

**41-116 Bartigon** (*Darwin*). A very effective large flower of a brilliant crimson-scarlet color. Very dependable. 22 in. 3 for 33c; 12 for \$1.10; 100 for \$8.00.

**41-118 Bleu Aimable** (*Darwin*). A flower of perfect shape, good substance, and a pleasing soft mauve color. 3 for 33c; 12 for \$1.15; 100 for \$8.50.

**40-973 Carrara** (*Collage*). The whiteness of driven snow emphasized by the light golden yellow stamens makes this a perfectly beautiful Tulip. Grows to a height of 24 inches. 3 for 36c; 12 for \$1.25; 100 for \$9.00.

**41-122 City of Haarlem** (*Darwin*). This is the most brilliant red *Darwin*—magnificent cup-shaped flowers of a scorching vermilion-scarlet enhanced with darker bloom. Has a steel blue base surrounded by a white halo. Gives a striking effect. 27 inches. 3 for 33c; 12 for \$1.15; 100 for \$8.75.

**41-124 Clara Butt** (*Darwin*). Exquisite salmon-pink of huge size and massive form. Easily forced. 22 in. 3 for 30c; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$7.50.

**40-975 Dido** (*Collage*). A delightful and rare bright copper tone fused to a yellow petal margin. The inside is silky flaming orange. Very unusual and magnificent carrying its perfect flowers on strong straight stems. 28 inches tall. 3 for 33c; 12 for \$1.10; 100 for \$8.00.

**41-126 Dream** (*Darwin*). Large, cup-shaped, soft rosy mauve over a bright heliotrope ground with silvery lilac edges. Inside deep violet with blue base. A fine flower on a long sturdy stem. Grows 24 inches high. 3 for 33c; 12 for \$1.10; 100 for \$8.00.

**41-130 Farncombe Sanders** (*Darwin*). Glistening rich Geranium scarlet veiled with a brilliant rosy sheen. White center, starred blue. A grand flower outdoors and extra fine for forcing. Grows 30 inches tall. 3 for 30c; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$7.50.

**40-979 Inglescombe Yellow** (*Collage*). The best known of all yellow Tulips. Glittering bright yellow flowers. Grows 20 inches high on sturdy stems. 3 for 30c; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$7.50.

**41-144 La Tulipe Noire** (*The Black Tulip*) (*Darwin*). Seen against a white fence or a light colored wall this Tulip appears velvety black. 25 inches. 3 for 33c; 12 for \$1.10; 100 for \$8.00.



# TULIPS

**41-145 Mme. Krelage** (*Darwin*). An appealing bright lilac-rose with light silvery pink edges. Long, well-formed flowers on tall sturdy stems. Grows 26 inches high. 3 for 33c; 12 for \$1.10; 100 for \$8.00.

**40-991 Moonlight** (*Cottage*). An exceptionally graceful and most appealing flower with oblong blooms of a pleasing deep primrose color. 25 in. 3 for 33c; 12 for \$1.10; 100 for \$8.00.

**40-993 Mrs. Moon** (*Cottage*). Elegantly urn-shaped flowers with long pointed petals of a beautiful rich golden yellow color. Grows 34 inches tall. 3 for 33c; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$8.00.

**41-148 Pride of Haarlem** (*Darwin*). Glorious old rose blooms with a glistening scarlet sheen. A great favorite among flower lovers. Grows 28 inches tall. 3 for 33c; 12 for \$1.10; 100 for \$8.00.

**41-152 Princess Elizabeth** (*Darwin*). A rich rose-pink of perfect form. Also fine for forcing. 26 in. 3 for 33c; 12 for \$1.10; 100 for \$8.00.

**41-153 Prof. Rauwenhof** (*Darwin*). Large attractive flowers of bright cherry red with blue base. 26 in. 3 for 33c; 12 for \$1.10; 100 for \$8.00.

**41-154 Rev. H. Ewbank** (*Darwin*). Large heliotrope blooms of a pleasing softness with lavender sheen. 22 in. 3 for 33c; 12 for \$1.10; 100 for \$8.00.

**41-168 Yellow Giant** (*Darwin*). Flowers of pure gold. Heavy textured and of elegant form. Of large size with the blooms carried erect on tall stems. A glorious achievement in Darwin Tulips. 28 inches. 3 for 33c; 12 for \$1.15; 100 for \$8.50.

**40-998 Red Rocket** (*Cottage*). Long-petaled blooms of brilliant crimson-scarlet. Inside flaming red. 28 in. 3 for 33c; 12 for \$1.10; 100 for \$8.00.

**41-165 Wm. Copland** (*Darwin*). A charming lilac-rose, but bright lavender if forced indoors. 24 in. 3 for 33c; 12 for \$1.10; 100 for \$8.00.

**41-166 Wm. Pitt** (*Darwin*). Glowing scarlet that blazes in sunlight like live embers. Fine for forcing. 24 in. 3 for 33c; 12 for \$1.10; 100 for \$8.00.

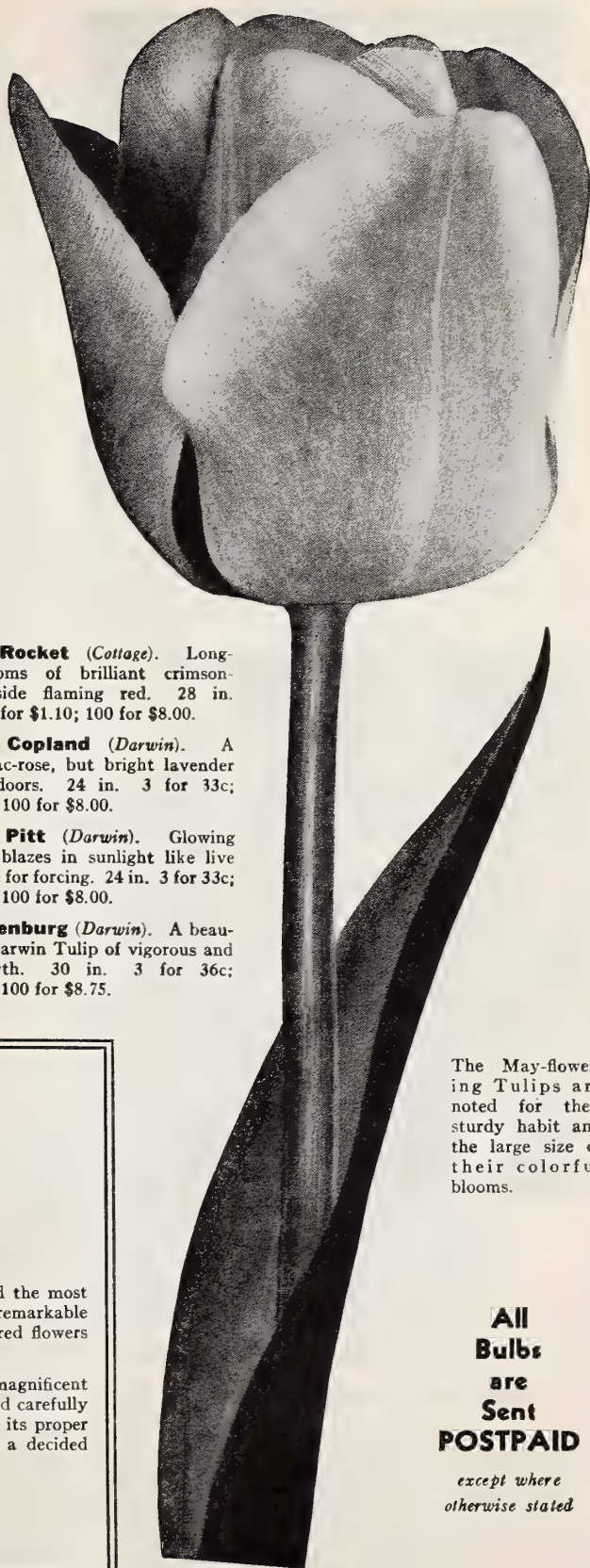
**41-170 Zwanenburg** (*Darwin*). A beautiful white Darwin Tulip of vigorous and sturdy growth. 30 in. 3 for 36c; 12 for \$1.20; 100 for \$8.75.

## 41-175 Superfine Mixture of Darwin Tulips

Darwin Tulips are world famous. They are considered the most outstanding of the May-flowering kinds as they include a remarkable range of brilliant colors and the well-formed heavy-textured flowers are held stiffly erect on splendid strong stems.

This special mixture presents an ideal opportunity for a magnificent color display during the coming May. It has been prepared carefully to create a color picture in which each shade shares with its proper quantity and Dreer's Special Low Price is bound to be a decided incentive to plant it in quantity.

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The May-flowering Tulips are noted for their sturdy habit and the large size of their colorful blooms.

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Empress—A lovely Trumpet Narcissus for bedding and naturalizing **12 for \$1.25**



Golden Spur **12 for \$1.10**



40-675

## Dreer's Regal Mixture Super Giant Daffodils

**25 for  
\$2.00**

Those who wish to have the finest Narcissus in their gardens without caring to know their names will find all the finest Daffodil treasures in this regal mixture. We recommend planting it liberally to provide a showy garden display from which may be cut plenty of blooms for house decoration. Special care has been taken to present the different colors available in this type.

**3 for 36c; 12 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.00; 100 for \$7.50**

# Dreer's Giant

Make your spring garden more beautiful than it has ever been by planting Dreer's Giant Trumpet Daffodils in quantity. They are easy to grow and will give a marvelous display early in the spring. Plant in well-prepared soil at a depth not less than 4 times the height of the bulb. They are perfectly hardy and will last for many years.

**40-680 Emperor.** This grand variety though surpassed in size by some of the newer ones is one of the finest Daffodils in cultivation. Has a rich primrose perianth and a substantial pure yellow trumpet of large size. Excellent for bedding, naturalizing, or pot growing indoors. *Round Bulbs:* 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.10; 100 for \$8.00.

**40-681 Double-Nosed Bulbs:** 3 for 45c; 12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.75; 100 for \$10.00.

**40-683 Empress.** A fitting companion to Emperor and of a strong, robust growth. The fine large perianth is snow white contrasting well with the rich yellow trumpet which is attractively serrated and flanged at the edges. *Round Bulbs:* 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.10; 100 for \$8.00.

**40-684 Double-Nosed Bulbs:** 3 for 45c; 12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.75; 100 for \$10.00.

**40-685 Golden Spur.** The most popular of the golden yellow trumpets. Free blooming and splendid for cutting. Blooms early and gives a magnificent display with its rich deep yellow flowers of very graceful form. Easy to grow and long-lived. *Round Bulbs:* 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.10; 25 for \$1.85; 100 for \$7.00.

**40-650 G. H. Van Waveren.** A bold well-proportioned flower carried artistically on a strong stem. It is an early bloomer of an intense brilliant yellow color enhanced with gleaming gold shimmering in the texture. It will give entire satisfaction. *Round Bulbs:* 3 for 66c; 12 for \$2.25; 25 for \$4.00.

**40-653 King Alfred.** This truly wonderful Daffodil is considered one of the best and finest deep golden yellow trumpet varieties in existence. It is a tall, strong grower carrying its huge well-formed flowers atop a strong stout stem. The entire flower is a uniform rich golden yellow of greatest appeal. Has well-shaped perianth petals and a magnificently frilled trumpet. *Round Bulbs:* 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.35; 25 for \$2.25.

**40-654 Double-Nosed Bulbs:** 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.25; 25 for \$4.00.



**3 for  
40c**

King Alfred—A great favorite

6 bulbs of a variety at one-half the 12 price; 25 or more at the 100 rate



# Trumpet Daffodils

**40-657 Madame Van Waveren.** This is held in highest esteem as one of the finest of the new bicolor varieties. Has an exquisite ivory white perianth and a large golden yellow trumpet with gracefully rolled-back brim. A most artistic flower. *Round Bulbs:* 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.00; 25 for \$5.00.

**40-659 Mrs. E. H. Krelage.** What a glorious and exquisite flower with a charm that holds the admiration of everyone. The long-stemmed blooms have a pure white perianth and a lovely creamy white trumpet with gracefully curved brim. When fully developed the entire flower is white. *Round Bulbs:* 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.25; 25 for \$4.00.

**40-661 Olympia.** This remarkably fine Daffodil resembles Emperor in graceful form but the blooms are very much larger, richer, deeper, and of a more striking golden yellow color. It is a vigorous, strong grower with fine broad blue-green foliage and strong stems. *Round Bulbs:* 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.35; 25 for \$2.25.



**3 for  
75c**

**Mrs. E. H. Krelage**  
A glorious combination of  
white and light cream

**40-669 Van Waveren's Giant.** One of the best of all giant Narcissus. The flowers are indeed huge yet they are artistic in form and well proportioned. Gracefully poised upon a stiff strong stem is a magnificent flower with a broad soft primrose perianth that forms a splendid background to the flaring light yellow trumpet. *Round Bulbs:* 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.25; 25 for \$4.00.

**40-670 Double-Nosed Bulbs:** 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.00; 25 for \$5.00.



Spring Glory

An exceptionally fine  
bicolor Giant Trumpet Daffodil

**12 for \$1.25**

**40-665 Spring Glory.** This is an exceptionally fine bicolor variety with blooms of largest size. Combines a long-petaled pure white perianth with an exquisitely formed, long, rich golden yellow trumpet. It is a vigorous grower and most dependable. *Round Bulbs:* 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.10.

**40-663 Robert Sydenham.** Massive, well-proportioned blooms with wide overlapping perianth petals of a clear yellow and a very large, well expanded, and nicely frilled golden yellow trumpet. A sturdy grower, 18 to 20 inches tall. *Round Bulbs:* 3 for 66c; 12 for \$2.25; 25 for \$4.00.

**40-666 Tresserve.** This is one of the most glorious Daffodils available. The extra-large flowers are of a beautiful light golden color. They are of perfect form, are borne on strong stems, and have deep green foliage. Highly recommended for exhibition and show purposes. A very valuable variety for forcing or garden planting. 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.10.



Olympia

**12 for \$1.35**

## The Book of Bulbs

By F. F. Rockwell. With this complete and practical book you can get the utmost in beauty from every kind of bulbous plant. Clearly written by one who knows; illustrated with 187 beautiful photographs, and instructive drawings. Includes all the autumn flowering bulbs and also those planted in the spring.

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# Chalice-Cup or Medium Trumpet Daffodils

This class comprises some of the most beautiful and graceful forms. They are splendid for naturalizing in beds or borders, because they are perfectly hardy and multiply rapidly. Also fine for growing in pots or pans.

## Collections of Chalice-Cup or Medium Trumpet Narcissus

These contain the nine starred (\*) varieties

42-065 **27 Bulbs**, 3 each, value \$3.12 for **\$2.75**

42-066 **54 Bulbs**, 6 each, value \$5.80 for **\$5.00**

42-067 **108 Bulbs**, 12 each, value \$10.60 for **\$9.50**

42-068 **225 Bulbs**, 25 each, value \$18.60 for **\$17.50**

**40-750 Alceste** (*Incomparabilis*). The well-formed snowy white perianth makes a pleasing contrast to the short white cup with the edge a brilliant and rich yellow color. Makes a magnificent display. 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.00.

**40-690 \*Bath's Flame** (*Barri*). Lovely, long petaled, bright yellow perianth and a deep yellow cup with a broad edge of rich orange-scarlet. 3 for 36c; 12 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.25.

**40-692 \*Bernardino** (*Incomparabilis*). Showy large blooms with broad creamy white perianth and very large, fluted cup of deep cream heavily stained apricot-orange. An exceptionally fine Narcissus. 3 for 33c; 12 for \$1.10; 25 for \$1.85.

**40-694 \*Bonfire** (*Barri*). Long ivory colored petals surrounding a glowing orange-scarlet cup that gives a charming contrast. Of outstanding beauty. 3 for 36c; 12 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.25.

**40-696 \*Conspicuous** (*Barri*). The perianth is soft yellow and the broad, spreading cup is magnificently illuminated with glistening orange-scarlet. Extra fine for the garden and for cutting. 3 for 33c; 12 for \$1.10; 25 for \$1.85.



Croesus

**12 for \$1.25**

**40-720 Croesus** (*Incomparabilis*). Large, round, imbricated primrose perianth and a widely expanded crown of an intense rich red color. 3 for 36c; 12 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.25.

**40-722 Diana Kasner** (*Barri*). Artistic blooms with pure white perianth encircling a large fluted cup of rich yellow with scarlet-red edge. 3 for 36c; 12 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.25.

**40-698 \*Firebrand** (*Barri*). The fluted, glowing red cup suggests live bits of coal resting on sheer creamy white inflammable material. 3 for 36c; 12 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.25.

**40-724 Firetail** (*Barri*). Lovely large creamy white perianth and a very striking cup or eye of an intense rich red throughout. 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00; 25 for \$3.50.

**40-753 John Evelyn** (*Incomparabilis*). Immense well-shaped blooms with white perianth and a large, richly fluted, lemon yellow cup. 3 for 66c; 12 for \$2.25; 25 for \$4.00.

**40-749 Lady Diana Manners** (*Barri*). A broad white perianth and a large flat orange crown with markings of brilliant red. 3 for 66c; 12 for \$2.25; 25 for \$4.00.

**40-700 \*Lucifer** (*Incomparabilis*). Extra-large blooms having a star-shaped white perianth and a crown or trumpet of a brilliant orange-scarlet. 3 for 36c; 12 for \$1.20; 25 for \$2.20.

**40-728 Lucinius** (*Incomparabilis*). A gleam of yellow sunlight held in tender texture. Golden yellow self, reflecting an air of gaiety and charm. 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.00.

**40-702 \*Red Chief** (*Barri*). A striking combination of a pure white perianth with a bold cup adorned with crimson-scarlet edge. 3 for 36c; 12 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.25.



Sir Watkin

**12 for \$1.10**

**40-704 \*Sir Watkin** (*Incomparabilis*). Glorious blooms with sulphur yellow perianth and orange-tinted cup. Also known as Big Welchman. 3 for 33c; 12 for \$1.10; 25 for \$1.85.

**40-706 \*White Lady** (*Leeds*). An exquisite flower with broad pure white perianth petals and prettily crinkled pale yellow cup. 3 for 33c; 12 for \$1.10; 25 for \$1.85.

## 40-710 Mixture of the Graceful Chalice-Cup Narcissus

Those who do not care for specific names will be much delighted with this excellent mixture of the beautiful Chalice-Cup Narcissus. They will give a wonderful display in the garden and lots of cut flowers. 12 for 75c; 100 for \$5.00; 250 for \$11.25.

## 40-715 Mixture of Single Hardy Narcissus for Beds, Borders, and Cutting

Bed or border planted with these lovely single hardy Narcissus of all types will add a glorious effect to the spring garden and will last for many years. **12 for 70c; 70c 100 for \$4.75; 250 for \$11.00; 1000 for \$40.00.**



Lucifer

Red  
Chief

Bernardino

**DREER'S**  
*Four Glorious*  
**DAFFODILS**  
*for Naturalizing*

42-095	12	Bulbs, 3 each, value \$1.35, for	<b>\$1.15</b>
42-096	24	Bulbs, 6 each, value \$2.28, for	<b>\$2.00</b>
42-097	48	Bulbs, 12 each, value \$4.55, for	<b>\$3.85</b>
42-098	100	Bulbs, 25 each, value \$8.05, for	<b>\$7.25</b>



# Narcissus poeticus

## The Charming Poet's Narcissus

This is the beloved old-fashioned Poet's Narcissus which is as popular today as in bygone generations. The blooms have a rich spicy fragrance that is most delightful. They are perfectly hardy and long-lived. After once having been planted in a suitable place they will increase freely for many years to come. Splendid for open borders, naturalized in grass, or the open woodland.

### Collections of Five Fragrant Poet's Narcissus

These collections contain the 5 single-flowered Poet's Narcissus described here. They will give a beautiful mass effect. Plant them liberally.

#### 42-085 15 Bulbs,

3 of each, value \$1.99, for **\$1.75**

#### 42-086 30 Bulbs,

6 of each, value \$3.33, for **3.00**

#### 42-087 60 Bulbs,

12 of each, value \$6.65, for **5.75**

#### 42-088 125 Bulbs,

25 of each, value \$11.85, for **10.50**

**40-790 Horace.** Snow white perianth petals and a large cup or eye shading from rich chrome yellow to brilliant scarlet at the edge. 3 for 27c; 12 for 90c; 25 for \$1.60.

**40-791 Ornatus.** A beautiful, symmetrical flower poised on a fine strong stem. Pure white perianth and deep orange-red cup. Blooms very early. 3 for 30c; 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.75.

**40-792 Recurvus (Pheasant's Eye Narcissus).** Snow white perianth with beautiful lemon yellow cup edged with brilliant orange-red. Makes a splendid showing. 3 for 27c; 12 for 90c; 25 for \$1.65; 100 for \$6.00.



Thelma  
Colorful and of large size

**40-794 Thelma.** The finest of the Poet's with substantial overlapping snow white petals and broad, light yellow cup margined deep scarlet. 3 for 45c; 12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.75.

**40-793 Red Rim.** A graceful large round flower with ovely expanded pure white perianth and large yellow eye with bright red edge. 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50; 25 for \$4.50.

## Graceful Cluster-Flowered

## Poetaz Narcissus △ ●

A charming class with lovely large blooms borne in clusters on a fine strong stem. In addition to their value as garden flowers they are splendid for forcing in pots or pans. Grown outdoors they should receive a deep cover of straw, leaves, or the like.



3 for 45c

Cheerfulness

**40-781 Helios (Yellow Koster).** Soft primrose yellow perianth and a deep golden yellow cup. Lovely large blooms. Very free-flowering. 3 for 33c; 12 for \$1.15; 25 for \$2.00.

**40-782 La Fiancee.** Graceful snow white perianth petals surrounding a bright yellow cup. Splendid for the garden and also fine for forcing. 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.00.

**40-783 Laurens Koster.** A very large flower with pure white perianth petals and a prettily fluted, deep orange cup which adds a striking contrast. 3 for 30c; 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.80.

**40-784 Orange Cup.** Creamy white perianth petals with conspicuous orange cup like plastic rubies floating on a pool of bright sulphur. Very free-flowering and most artistic. 3 for 36c; 12 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.25.

### Collections of Five Poetaz Narcissus

These collections contain the 5 lovely cluster-flowered varieties of Poetaz Narcissus described here.

**42-080 15 Bulbs,** 3 each, **\$1.70**

**42-081 30 Bulbs,** 6 each, **2.95**

**42-082 60 Bulbs,** 12 each, **5.70**

**42-083 125 Bulbs,** 25 each, **10.00**

**40-780 Cheerfulness.** This beautiful new double Narcissus carries 3 or 4 lovely blooms to a stem. The general effect is white with a creamy tinge toward the center. Perfectly hardy. 3 for 45c; 12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.75

40-775

### Double Poet's or Gardenia Daffodil

**Alba plena odorata.** A charming large double white flower with the lovely fragrance of orange blossoms. It blooms after the majority of other Daffodils have passed their prime. Prefers a cool, semi-shaded position and in some situations it has proved somewhat precarious. 3 for 33c; 12 for \$1.10; 25 for \$1.85.

## Two Splendid Bulb Planting Tools

### Hole-in-One Bulb Planter.



Bulb Planter

**60c**

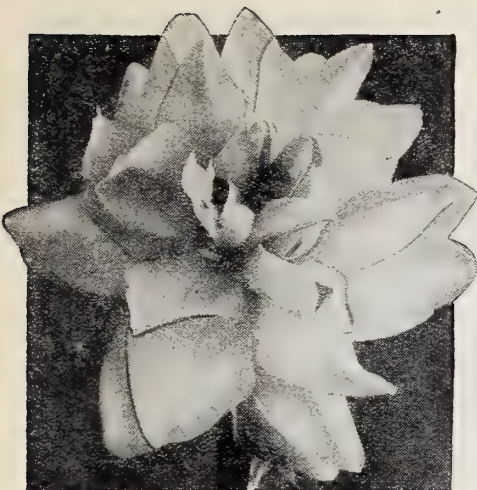
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**The Dreer Trowel.** A well-constructed flat-bladed tool.

Postpaid for **\$1.00**







Sulphur or Silver Phoenix

## Beautiful

# Double Narcissus

These have become extremely popular for garden planting and for cutting. Their unusual form and vigorous habit recommend them particularly for mass planting or grouping in the border. They are as easy to grow as the single-flowered kinds and the individual blooms last longer in the garden and after cutting.

**40-765 Daphne.** Magnificent large double pure white blooms with an exquisite fragrance. 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.10; 25 for \$3.75.

**40-769 Primrose Phoenix.** Rose-shaped blooms of a pleasing primrose yellow tone. 3 for 33c; 12 for \$1.10; 25 for \$1.85.

**40-770 Sulphur or Silver Phoenix** (*Codlins and Cream*). Soft yellow when opening but gradually changing to pure white. 3 for 33c; 12 for \$1.10; 25 for \$1.85.

**40-771 Twink.** Graceful semi-double blooms alternating soft primrose and clear orange petals. Easily forced. 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00; 25 for \$3.50.

## Order Early

May we suggest that you place your order for bulbs as soon as possible since the supply of a great many varieties is extremely limited this year and stocks are bound to become exhausted quite early. Shipment of these reserved bulbs will be made promptly after our supply has been received unless you specify on your order a definite delivery date.

## Sweet-Scented

# Jonquils $\Delta$

These charming, small-flowering *Narcissus* are highly prized for their graceful and fragrant golden yellow flowers. They are most effective in borders or naturalized in the grass. On account of their dwarf habit they are also splendid in the rock garden where they indeed make a brilliant display during the spring.

**40-810 Campernelle Giganteus.**  $\Delta$  This is the largest of the class with showy blooms of a brilliant and glistening bright golden yellow color. It has an exquisite fragrance and gives a wonderful effect. 3 for 36c; 12 for \$1.20; 25 for \$2.00.

**40-811 Golden Sceptre.**  $\Delta$  Deep Jonquil yellow blooms which measure more than 3 inches in diameter. Of lovely form and good substance. A worthy garden subject and highly valued for cutting. 3 for 36c; 12 for \$1.20; 25 for \$2.00.

**40-812 Campernelle Double.**  $\Delta$  Lovely double yellow flowers of elegant form borne on graceful stiff stems. You will be delighted with their rich and pleasing perfume. 3 for 36c; 12 for \$1.20; 25 for \$2.00.



Single Sweet-Scented Jonquils

**40-813 Single Sweet-Scented**  
(*Narcissus Jonquilla*)  $\Delta$   
**12 for \$1.20**

This is the true strain of the charming and dainty hardy single Jonquil—the sweetest of them all. Its rich perfume alone would make it a great attraction in the spring garden where wiry little stems carry 3 to 8 beautiful golden yellow flowers among the slender rush-like leaves. It is splendid in the perennial border, the open woodland, and a treasure in the rock garden. 3 for 36c; 12 for \$1.20; 25 for \$2.00; 100 for \$7.50.

## Dainty Dwarf Daffodils for the Rock Garden $\Delta$

These lovely *Narcissus* are particularly suited to planting in the rock garden. Placed in groups of six or more bulbs, they add a charming effect to the spring display in the rockery. In addition to the varieties described below all of the Jonquils but particularly the Single Sweet-Scented variety are exceptionally fine for rock garden planting.

**40-800 Bulbicodium Conspicuum** (*The Hoop Petticoat Narcissus*). This lovely little treasure grows only 6 inches tall. It has attractive rush-like foliage and dainty golden yellow blooms as early as the middle of March. It likes moisture and should therefore be planted in the low spots of the rock garden. 3 for 33c; 12 for \$1.15; 25 for \$2.00.

**40-807 Triandrus Thalia.** Recurved creamy white petals and a short milky white trumpet. Carries 2 or 3 flowers per stem. 13 inches. 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50; 25 for \$4.50.

## Drer's Giant-Flowering Paper White Narcissus

*The Finest Strain Grown in the U. S. A.*

Everybody can grow Paper White *Narcissus* to perfection and have flowers in the house all during the winter months. Make your first planting late in November followed by regular succession plantings made at ten day intervals. A bowl filled with pebbles and water is all that is required. A temperature of 60 to 65 degrees gives best results. They are not winter hardy outdoors in our northern climate.

**40-825 Mammoth Bulbs** (5½ in. circ.):  
3 for 20c; 12 for 70c; 100 for \$4.75

**40-826 Monster Bulbs** (6 in. circ.):  
3 for 24c; 12 for 80c; 100 for \$5.50

**40-827 Jumbo Bulbs** (6½ in. circ.):  
3 for 30c; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$7.00



*All Bulbs  
are Sent*

**POSTPAID**



St. Brigid Anemone



Brodiaea—A native of our Far West



Camassia Leichtlini 3 for 36c

# ***Dreer's Hardy Flowering Bulbs***

## ***That Bloom During Spring, Summer, & Fall***

Hardy bulbs bring to our gardens a wealth of colorful flowers. All of them are easy to grow and those which flower during the early spring are particularly welcome. Though they are small they are truly beautiful. Take for example *Iris reticulata* that greets us soon after the last of the snow has melted. Scillas and Grape Hyacinths continue the procession with Anemone, Calochortus, Camassia, Erythronium, Leucojum, Ranunculus and the Dutch, Spanish, and English Iris providing a succession that leads up to the summer-flowering plants. For blooming this fall plant Colchicum and Sternbergia without delay.

### ***Giant Poppy-Flowered Anemones***

Valuable for growing in the cold frame or the garden if well protected during the winter months. Also much in esteem for growing in the greenhouse or conservatory.

**40-025 Giant French Mixed** (*De Caen*). Includes a wonderful range of colors—blue, white, rose, scarlet, etc. 3 for 20c; 12 for 60c; 100 for \$4.00.

**40-027 St. Brigid** (*Creagh Castle Strain*). A famous Irish strain of semi-double Anemones coming in a multitude of charming colors. 3 for 25c; 12 for 75c; 100 for \$5.00.

**40-029 Blue Poppy.** A fine large single variety with lovely blue flowers. 3 for 25c; 12 for 75c; 100 for \$5.00.

**40-031 His Excellency.** Substantial flower petals of brilliant deep scarlet. Borne on fine long stems. 3 for 25c; 12 for 75c; 100 for \$5.00.

**40-034 Pure White.** A very popular variety with showy large pure white flowers borne on long stems. 3 for 25c; 12 for 75c; 100 for \$5.00.

### ***Brodiaea Δ***

**40-040 Mixed.** These are lovely little bulbs native to our western states. They bloom in the spring and do well in shaded positions as under trees or in the gritty crevices of a deep rock garden pocket. Plant them as early in the fall as available and cover 2 inches deep with fine soil. They bear their showy little star-shaped blooms during May and June. Others blooming somewhat earlier have lovely trumpet-shaped flowers. Leave them alone after planting as they are perfectly hardy. 3 for 25c; 12 for 75c; 100 for \$5.00.

### ***Camassia Leichtlini***

**40-060 Blue.** A hardy and showy bulbous plant which will do well in the border or naturalized in an open, moderately moist woodland. Cover the bulbs 4 inches deep with fine sandy soil. Bears during June stately spikes 4 feet tall carrying many large star-shaped blooms of a lovely bright blue color. A very interesting and showy American plant. 3 for 36c; 12 for \$1.25; 100 for \$8.50.



Calochortus  
Enrich your garden display with some of the unusual and rare bulbous plants

**12 for 85c**

### ***Calochortus***

#### ***Mariposa or Butterfly Tulip***

**40-055 Mixed.** By far too few gardeners are acquainted with these lovely hardy bulbs native to the western section of our country. They produce showy and colorful blooms of artistic appeal and our mixture includes a particularly wide range of rich colors. They are quite unlike any other plant in our garden which accounts for the special interest they invariably receive wherever seen. Space 2 inches apart and cover with 2 inches of fine sandy soil. Place in a sheltered semi-shaded spot. 3 for 25c; 12 for 85c; 100 for \$6.00.



# DREER'S HARDY FLOWERING BULBS



Colchicum—Meadow Saffron

## Colchicum—Meadow Saffron

*Plant in Early Fall*

Plant the large bulbs in September and cover 5 to 6 inches deep with rich sandy soil. They will bloom this fall and make foliage next spring. Fine for the garden or for growing in saucers without water. After blooming indoors transplant the bulbs to the garden.

**40-072 Autumnale Major.** Exquisite large Crocus-like flowers of an appealing bright lavender color. Blooms during the month of October. 40c each; 3 for \$1.10; 12 for \$4.00.

**40-070 Bornmuelleri.** This is the giant among the autumn flowering Colchicum bearing extra-large and well-formed cup-shaped blooms of a lovely rosy lilac color giving a splendid effect during October. Perfectly hardy and long lived. 50c each; 3 for \$1.35; 12 for \$5.00.

**40-071 Lilac Wonder.** An appealing uniform shade of lilac-mauve. Very large and extremely free flowering. 60c each; 3 for \$1.65; 12 for \$6.00.

## Crocus

These colorful spring flowers are perfectly hardy and very showy. Use them generously in the lawn, around shrubbery, and in beds.

**40-092 Lavender.** 12 for 75c; 25 for \$1.35; 100 for \$5.00.

**40-094 Purple.** 12 for 75c; 25 for \$1.35; 100 for \$5.00.

**40-101 Yellow.** 12 for 80c; 25 for \$1.50; 100 for \$5.50.

## Erythronium—Dog's Tooth Violet

**40-140 Mixed.** A splendid mixture of these native western bulbs which have proved perfectly hardy in our eastern climate. They produce during the spring lovely large star-shaped blooms on graceful slender stems. Light shade and a soil rich in humus contribute toward their welfare and permanence. 3 for 25c; 12 for 85c; 100 for \$6.00.

**40-139 Tuolumensis** (*Glacier Lily, Mountain Lily, or Golden Easter Lily*). One of the most beautiful and rarest of the Dog's Tooth Violets. Often bears 10 to 12 golden 3-inch flowers. Plant in colonies in shaded, well-drained spots. Excellent for cutting. 3 for 27c; 12 for 90c; 25 for \$1.50.

## Leucojum—Snowflake

**40-545 Aestivum.** Handsome vigorous bulbous plants with stems 14 to 18 inches tall. Each flower stem carries a number of showy drooping white bells marked with rich green tips. Plant 4 to 5 inches deep in semi-shade. 3 for 30c; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$7.00.



## Eremurus

### Foxtail Lily, Desert Candle

Aristocratic plants growing 6 to 10 feet tall. Spread roots and cover crowns with 3 inches of soil and protect during the winter. They bloom in June or July.

**40-450 Bungei.** Deep yellow flower spikes making a fine display in July. 6 ft. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.

**40-451 Elwesianus.** Soft pink blooms in June. Elegant spikes 10 feet tall. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

**40-452 — albus.** Pure white flowers arranged in solid spikes. Blooms in June. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

**40-453 Himalaicus.** Waxy white flowers with golden anthers. 6 to 8 ft. June flowering. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

**40-454 Him-rob.** Pale silvery pink flower spikes in June. 8 to 10 feet tall. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50.

**40-455 Robustus.** Rose-pink flowers on stems 8 to 10 feet tall. June flowering. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

**40-456 Shelford Hybrids.** Magnificent spikes set with coppery orange blooms. 6-8 ft. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50.

**40-457 — Isobel.** Glorious long spikes set with most attractive pink-orange flowers. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

**40-458 — Moonlight.** An exquisite variety with glorious soft yellow flower spikes. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

**40-459 — Rosalind.** Always greatly admired for its lovely bright pink blooms. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

**40-460 — White Beauty.** Pure white and extremely free-flowering. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

**40-461 Tubergeni.** Lovely yellow flowers on spikes 8 to 10 feet tall. June. \$3.00 each; 3 for \$8.00.

**40-462 Warei.** A beautiful combination of yellow, pink, and orange. \$3.00 each; 3 for \$8.00.





Dutch Iris



English Iris

### Collections of English Iris

Includes the six varieties described.

- 42-040 18 Bulbs, 3 of each variety for **\$1.75**  
 42-041 36 Bulbs, 6 of each variety for **\$3.25**  
 42-042 72 Bulbs, 12 of each variety for **\$6.30**

### 40-510 Mixed English Iris

A mixture of the varieties offered and several additional ones worthy of a place in every garden. 3 for 25c; 12 for 85c; 100 for \$6.00.

# Glorious Bulbous IRIS DUTCH, SPANISH, & ENGLISH

*These Hardy Iris must be planted in the Fall*

Iris will give your garden a maze of sparkling splendor—and is the garden really complete without these dainty touches of color?

These Iris differ from the Bearded and Japanese by producing bulbs instead of rhizomes. These must be planted in the fall, the earlier the better and they have proved quite hardy. Where winters are very severe they should be covered deeply with straw, hay, or leaves. Excepting the English Iris they form foliage in the fall with the leaves persisting throughout the winter. Cover the bulbs 4 to 6 inches deep.

## Dutch Iris—Large-Flowering Early Xiphium △ ●

A wonderful type of hardy bulbous Iris giving a splendid display of showy large blooms soon after the Cottage Tulips have finished blooming. They are the earliest of the hardy bulbous Iris and flower about two weeks ahead of the Spanish varieties.

**40-470 Adrian Backer.** Graceful, well-formed blooms of good substance and a charming uniform purple-lilac color. Grows 20 inches tall. 3 for 25c; 12 for 85c; 25 for \$1.50.

**40-473 Blue Horizon.** Brilliant deep blue standards contrasting with the lovely light azure blue falls that carry a glowing golden yellow blotch. 3 for 25c; 12 for 85c; 25 for \$1.50.

**40-477 Huchtenburg.** Lovely light blue standards and light yellow falls with deep golden yellow blotch. 3 for 25c; 12 for 85c; 25 for \$1.50.

### 40-495 Mixture of Dutch Iris

A splendid mixture of the lovely hardy Dutch Iris. Includes a wide and carefully selected range of beautiful colors. 3 for 22c; 100 for \$5.00.

**12  
for  
75c**

**40-479 Imperator.** Brilliant deep blue relieved by a bright golden yellow blotch on each of the standards. Very fine. 3 for 25c; 12 for 85c; 25 for \$1.50.

**40-485 Wedgwood.** Graceful large flowers of a beautiful even Wedgwood blue color. Easy to force. 3 for 22c; 12 for 75c; 25 for \$1.25.

**40-490 White Excelsior.** White with a feathering of orange at the lips. 3 for 25c; 12 for 85c; 25 for \$1.50.

**40-492 Yellow Queen.** Large rich yellow blooms. Very early. 3 for 25c; 12 for 85c; 25 for \$1.50.

### Dutch Iris Collections

These include the seven varieties.

- 42-020 21 Bulbs, 3 of each, **\$1.45**  
 42-021 42 Bulbs, 6 of each, **2.60**  
 42-022 84 Bulbs, 12 of each, **5.00**  
 42-023 175 Bulbs, 25 of each, **8.75**

## Spanish Iris—Iris Xiphium △ ●

These bloom a week after the Dutch which they resemble though the flowers are not so large.

### Spanish Iris Collections

These include all four varieties.

- 42-030 24 Bulbs, 6 of each, **\$1.25**  
 42-031 48 Bulbs, 12 of each, **2.40**  
 42-032 100 Bulbs, 25 of each, **4.50**

**40-515 Cajanus.** Large canary yellow enhanced by a large orange blotch.

**40-516 King of the Blues.** Blue.

**40-517 King of the Whites.** A very fine white variety of exquisite beauty.

**40-518 Queen Emma.** Enormous blooms of glistening pure deep yellow.

*Any of the above:*

3 for 20c; 12 for 70c; 25 for \$1.25.

**40-520 Spanish Iris in Mixture.** A mixture of beautiful and colorful sorts. 3 for 20c; 12 for 60c; 100 for \$4.00.

## English Iris—Iris Xiphoides

Splendid hardy bulbous Iris blooming in late June and July. Cover bulbs 4 in. deep.

**40-502 Blue Celeste.** Graceful large sky blue flowers.

**40-503 Duke of Clarence.** Dark blue, light blue, and white.

**40-505 King of Blues.** A splendid dark blue variety.

**40-506 Mont Blanc.** Always admired for its pure whiteness.

**40-507 Othello.** Striking wine-red blooms on sturdy stems.

**40-508 Sunset.** Orchid-lavender flowers with an exquisite finish.

*Any of the above:* 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.15; 25 for \$2.00.



## Please Note Delivery Dates for Lilies



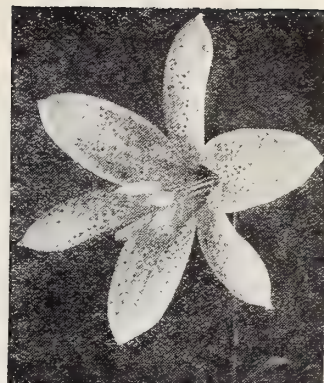
*Pardalinum giganteum*—Sunset Lily



*Canadense*—Canadian Lily



*Tigrinum*—Tiger Lily



*Washingtonianum*—Mt. Hood Lily

## Dreer's Enchanting LILIES for Your Garden

What could be more thrilling than a garden full of Lilies . . . you too can enjoy a wealth of summer glory with but little effort and at little cost. From the showy little Coral Lily to the giants in white and gay colors they will enrich your garden beyond your fondest expectations.

**40-554 *Canadense flavum*** (*Canadian Lily, Meadow Lily*). ☉ Pretty nodding bell-shaped yellow flowers with black spots. 2-3 feet tall. June and July. Cannot endure lime. Cover 5 inches deep. (Oct. delivery.) 30c each; 3 for 80c; 12 for \$3.00.

**40-555 — *rubrum***. ☉ Red. 30c each; 3 for 80c; 12 for \$3.00.

**40-561 *Concolor*** (*Star Lily*). Large bright crimson-scarlet blooms sometimes dotted with purple-black. Late June and July. 1-1½ ft. tall. Cover 3-5 inches deep. Does well in full sun, and will thrive in the presence of lime. (Oct. delivery.) 30c each; 3 for 80c; 12 for \$3.00.

**40-557 *Candidum*** (*Madonna Lily*). ☉ Pure white flowers on stately stems 3 to 4 feet tall. Blooms during May and June. *Bulbs* 8 in. circ., 50c each; 3 for \$1.40; 12 for \$5.00.

**40-558 *Bulbs*** 9 in. circ., 65c each; 3 for \$1.75; 12 for \$6.50.

**40-567 *Elegans, Mixed***. △ ☉ Large showy blooms of various rich colorings during June. 1-2 ft. tall. Does well in sun or shade. Cover 8 inches deep. (Nov. delivery.) 40c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50.

**40-570 *Formosanum*** (*Dream or New Wonder Lily*). ☉ Large white blooms tinted rose on outside flowering from August to October. 3-4 ft. tall. Cover 6 inches deep. Sunny situation and ground cover. (Nov. delivery.) *Bulbs* 4-5 in. circ., 40c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.75; 25 for \$6.00.

**40-588 *Longiflorum giganteum*** (*Hardy Easter Lily*). A splendid white Lily easily forced for Easter or later. Also good for outdoor planting. (Nov. delivery.) *Extra-large bulbs*, 7-9 in. circ., 40c each; 12 for \$4.00; 25 for \$7.50.

**40-589 *Mammoth bulbs*, 9-10 in. circ., 50c each; 12 for \$5.00; 25 for \$9.00.**

**40-595 *Pardalinum giganteum*** (*Sunset Lily*). ☉ Clusters of scarlet blooms with lower half of petals bright gold, spotted crimson. July. 5 to 6 ft. Cover 6 to 8 inches deep. (Oct. delivery.) *Extra large bulbs*, 60c each; 3 for \$1.60; 12 for \$6.00.

**40-600 *Regale*** (*Regal Lily*). ☉ Large trumpet-shaped white blooms in June. 3-5 ft. tall. Sweet-scented, impartial to sun or shade, and lime enduring. Cover 7 inches deep (Oct. delivery.) *Extra-large bulbs*, 7-8 in. circ., 30c each; 3 for 80c; 12 for \$3.00; 25 for \$5.00; 100 for \$18.00.

**40-610 *Tenulfolium*** (*Coral Lily*). △ Lovely small dazzling scarlet-red blooms in late May and June. 1-2 ft. tall. Plant in a sunny position. Cover 4 inches deep. (Oct. delivery.) 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.75.

**40-611 — *Golden Gleam***. △ Bright apricot-yellow flowers. June. 2 ft. (Oct. delivery.) 40c each; 3 for \$1.10; 12 for \$4.00.

**40-608 *Superbum*** (*Swamp Lily, American Turk's Cap Lily*). ☉ Glowing rich orange blooms marked with darker spots. Blooms in August. 3-6 ft. tall. Endures lime, partial shade, or sun. Cover 8 inches deep. (Oct. delivery.) *Extra-large bulbs*, 35c each; 3 for 95c; 12 for \$3.50; 25 for \$6.00.

**40-615 *Tigrinum splendens*** (*Tiger Lily*). ☉ Bright orange-red blooms with black spots. Endures lime, shade, and semi-shade. 4-5 ft. tall. Blooms in August. Cover 7 inches deep. Does best with ground cover. (Nov. delivery.) *Extra-large bulbs*, 7-9 in. circ., 30c each; 3 for 80c; 12 for \$3.00; 25 for \$5.50.

**40-618 *Washingtonianum*** (*Mt. Hood Lily*). ☉ Varies from light to rich wine red with deeper spots. Requires moist, well drained soil and semi-shade. 3-5 ft. June flowering. Endures lime. Cover 10 inches deep. (Oct. delivery.) 80c each; 3 for \$2.25; 12 for \$8.00.

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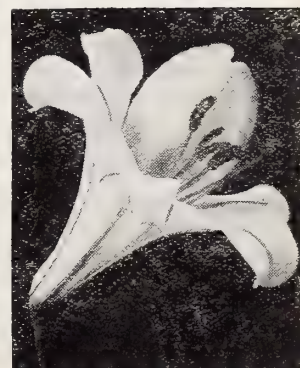
Present world conditions have restricted the available varieties of Lilies and the quantities of available varieties also are limited. We therefore suggest that you place your order as soon as possible.



*Candidum*—Madonna Lily



*Superbum*—Swamp Lily



*Regale*—Regal Lily





Iris reticulata—Netted Bulbous Iris

**40-525 Iris reticulata** △ ◎  
*Netted Bulbous Iris*

An exceedingly pretty and sweet spring flower coming into bloom with the Crocus. It is absolutely hardy carrying its lovely royal blue and gold flowers on stems 4 inches tall. Also fine for indoors in winter planted 6 or more bulbs to a pan. 3 for 66c; 12 for \$2.25; 25 for \$4.00.



Muscari armeniacum—Grape Hyacinth

**Muscari**  
*Grape Hyacinth* △ ◎

One of the prettiest of early spring flowering bulbs, growing about 6 inches high, and throwing up numerous spikes of flowers, which resemble a miniature inverted bunch of grapes. They are perfectly hardy.

**40-640 Armeniacum.** An effective, long stemmed Grape Hyacinth of deep cobalt blue, enlivened by white lacing at the aperture of the bells. Wonderfully fragrant. Perfectly hardy. 12 for 75c; 100 for \$5.00; 250 for \$10.00.

**40-643 Heavenly Blue.** Showy clear light blue bells arranged around a sturdy little spike. 12 for 75c; 100 for \$5.00; 250 for \$10.00.



Scilla campanulata

**Scilla campanulata**  
*Wood Hyacinth* ◎

Charming large bellflower-like blooms during May. Fine for naturalizing in the woods or for growing in the border. They are perfectly hardy and delight in semi-shade. They will flourish under Pine trees.

**40-860 Blue Queen**

**40-861 Rose Queen**

**40-862 White Queen**

*Any of the above:*

3 for 21c; 12 for 75c; 100 for \$5.00.

**40-863 Campanulata, Mixed.** Includes all three colors. 3 for 20c; 12 for 70c; 100 for \$4.50.

**Lycoris**

*(Amaryllis Halli)*

**45-025 Squamigera.** As unusual as it is attractive. In late summer the bulbs will produce a sturdy strong flowerspike set with exquisite large Lily-like fragrant pink blooms arranged in showy clusters. The foliage develops in the spring and dies down by mid-summer. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75; 12 for \$10.00.

**Sternbergia**

*Autumn Daffodil* △

**40-885 Lutea.** Very pretty, dwarf autumn-flowering bulbs with blooms like a glorified yellow Crocus. Should have a rather dry sunny position and well drained lime soil. Cover 4 inches deep. Provide a layer of leaves for winter protection. 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.00.

**Ranunculus** △ ◎

These beautiful bulbous plants are hardy with winter protection. They delight in a cool moist atmosphere growing particularly well in a shady situation and in moderately rich moist soil. Also splendid for growing in frames and pots.

**40-848 New Alldouble Giant Mixed (New).** What a superb new strain representing a careful selection of fully double blooms in a most remarkable range of the finest colors available in Ranunculus. 3 for 30c; 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.75; 100 for \$6.50.

**40-850 Giant Florentine.** Extra-large flowers in many showy colors. 3 for 22c; 12 for 75c; 25 for \$1.25.

**40-851 Tecolote Strain.** A colorful range of double and semi-double blooms. 3 for 22c; 12 for 75c; 25 for \$1.25.

**40-853 — Gold.** Comprises a wide range of many beautiful yellow shades. 3 for 22c; 12 for 75c; 25 for \$1.25.

**40-854 — Pink Shades.** Very lovely. 3 for 25c; 12 for 85c; 25 for \$1.50.

**40-855 — Red.** Very choice. 3 for 22c; 12 for 75c; 25 for \$1.25.

**40-852 — Yellow.** Bright yellow shades. 3 for 22c; 12 for 75c; 25 for \$1.25.



Triteleia—Spring Starflower

**40-890 Triteleia uniflora**  
*Spring Starflower* 12 for 75c

This lovely bulbous plant is native to the Argentines. It has proved perfectly hardy in our gardens producing neat clusters of narrow linear foliage crowned during May with an abundance of large showy blooms of a soft lilac-blue with a rich blue stripe through the center of each petal. Once established the clump will increase in size with every year and delight the gardener with its lovely large blooms. 3 for 22c; 12 for 75c; 25 for \$1.25; 100 for \$4.50; 250 for \$10.00.



# BULBS for Winter-Flowering in the House

Have your living room breathe the charm and splendor of a conservatory enhanced by growing and blooming plants that give you the delight of a garden right in the midst of winter. Most everybody knows how easy it is to have Giant Amaryllis blooming indoors. Paper White Narcissus, Soleil d'Or Narcissus, and Chinese Sacred Lily are of equally simple culture. These and many others will flower joyously right in your living room and where they had their start in a cool spare room they will be even still more gorgeous. You will be fascinated to watch them grow and see them develop their showy flowers right before your very eyes. Those who have a conservatory or greenhouse will find all bulbs listed here of the highest merit for creating a spectacle of splendor during the winter season.



Drer's Gold Medal Hybrid Amaryllis

**60c. each**

We shall be glad to send upon request full directions for growing Giant Amaryllis.

*Six bulbs of a variety will be supplied at  $\frac{1}{2}$  the 12 price.*



The White Calla is an excellent pot plant and splendid for cutting.

## Drer's Beautiful Giant Amaryllis

*Delivery in November*

**40-008 Drer's Gold Medal Hybrids.** A magnificent strain of giant-flowering Amaryllis producing vigorous flower stems set with 4 to 6 gigantic perfect blooms in a wide range of beautiful colors. Easy to grow in the house. Not hardy. Mixture only. *Extra large bulbs:* 60c each; 3 for \$1.60; 12 for \$6.00; 25 for \$11.00.

**40-009 Mammoth Bulbs:** 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; 12 for \$7.50.

**40-001 Drer's American Hybrids.** There is no plant that will give the amateur grower more pleasure to raise than the giant-flowering Amaryllis. This strain is very fine throwing vigorous heavy flower stems set with beautiful blooms of perfect form and representing a wide range of showy colors. *Offered in mixture only.* 40c each; 3 for \$1.10; 12 for \$4.00; 25 for \$7.50.

**40-002 Giant Red.** A magnificent strain of beautiful red shades with extra-large well-rounded blooms carried on substantial thick stems. You will be delighted with the glory of these magnificent blooms. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75; 12 for \$10.00.

*For Amaryllis Halli see Squamiger, page 14.*

## Calla Lilies

*Arum Lily, Lily of the Nile*

**40-045 White Calla** (*Richardia aethiopica*). Showy large white blooms with good lasting qualities. Pot as soon as received in good rich soil using a 6 to 8 inch pot. Place in the dark until well rooted then give water, light, and heat in abundance. They will grow vigorously and come into bloom quickly. *Extra-large roots:* 30c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.75.

**40-047 Mammoth roots** (2 inches and more): 60c each; 3 for \$1.65; 12 for \$6.00.

**40-052 Golden Yellow Calla** (*Richardia Elliottiana*). This is the best of the yellow Callas with large flowers of a rich lustrous golden yellow color. The dark green foliage with its translucent creamy white spots adds much to its beauty. *Strong roots ready end of November:* 35c each; 12 for \$3.50; 25 for \$6.00.

**40-053 Mammoth Roots:** 50c each; 12 for \$5.00; 25 for \$9.00.

## The Rare Black Calla

**40-050 Arum pictum.** This rare variety is native to Palestine. It is similar in habit of growth and foliage to the White Calla but the flowers are practically black changing to maroon as they age. The blooms are over a foot in length and measure 4 to 6 inches across. The ebony black spadix is 7 inches long. 65c each; 3 for \$1.75; 12 for \$6.50.

## Baby Gladiolus

Bulbs of these are scarce and we suggest ordering promptly. Our special strain has been carefully bred and selected for blooming in the greenhouse. The plants grow 3 feet tall and bloom profusely.

**40-238 Peachblossom.** Soft pink.

**40-240 Spittfire.** Deep salmon.

*Ether variety:*

3 for 25c; 12 for 85c; 25 for \$1.50.



Gloriosa—Climbing Lily

## Gloriosa—Climbing Lily

**47-010 Superba Rothschildiana.** A splendid tender climber very easy to grow in the conservatory or greenhouse. Once started, it grows rapidly to a height of from six to ten feet. The large, gorgeous, Lily-like blooms are a combination of bright yellow and scarlet changing to a deep scarlet self as they mature. Also a splendid summer-flowering garden vine for sheltered shaded locations. Strong tubers, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75; 12 for \$10.00.





*Ixia—African Corn Lily*

#### 40-530 *Ixia—African Corn Lily*

These are half-hardy bulbs from the Cape of Good Hope. They are primarily for indoor culture but will do equally well in a well-drained coldframe outdoors. The flowers are of the most brilliant rich and varied hues including yellow, pink, carmine, orange, red, blue, scarlet, and white. *Jumbo Bulbs*: 3 for 20c; 12 for 60c; 25 for \$1.00; 100 for \$3.75.



*Lachenalia pendula superba*

#### **Lachenalia** *Cape Cowslip*

**40-535 *Pendula superba*.** An interesting and attractive bulbous plant from South Africa. Has pendulous firecracker-like brilliant coral-red blooms tipped with green and purple. Splendid for indoor growing and may be had in full bloom by Christmas. Culture same as for *Freesia*. 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.25; 100 for \$12.00.



*Freesia-Elder's Giant White*

## Dreer's Giant-Flowered Freesias

The Giant-Flowered Freesias have become very popular with many gardeners who have available a cool spare room or conservatory. They should be planted at intervals beginning in August until October or November. A 6-inch pot will hold a dozen bulbs. They require a temperature of 55 to 65 degrees F. All Freesias supplied in Mammoth Size  $\frac{3}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$  in. diameter except where otherwise mentioned.

**40-150 *Apotheose*.** Giant lavender-pink blooms on vigorous, long, and substantial stems. 3 for 18c; 12 for 60c; 25 for \$1.00.

**40-155 *Golden Daffodil*.** A rich Daffodil yellow of large size. Well formed on long stiff stems. 3 for 18c; 12 for 60c; 25 for \$1.00.

**40-156 *Monster Bulbs*:** 3 for 21c; 12 for 70c; 25 for \$1.25.

**40-160 *Marie Louise Fischer*.** Splendid large dark blue flowers. 3 for 18c; 12 for 60c; 25 for \$1.00.

**40-165 *Mrs. Marc Peters*.** Attractive deep rosy salmon with yellow and orange blotch. Of large showy size and early flowering. 3 for 18c; 12 for 60c; 25 for \$1.00.

**40-170 *Pinkie*.** An exquisite flower of an attractive clear pink color. 3 for 18c; 12 for 60c; 25 for \$1.00.

**40-180 *Robert Craig*.** A very attractive variety with lovely lavender blooms. 3 for 18c; 12 for 60c; 25 for \$1.00.

**40-185 *Sunset*.** A glorious scintillating flame orange. Very beautiful and a most unusual color in Freesias. 3 for 18c; 12 for 60c; 25 for \$1.00.

**40-195 *Special Rainbow Mixture*.** A carefully balanced blend including all shades such as blue, violet, mauve, lavender, etc. 12 for 50c; 100 for \$3.50; 250 for \$8.00.

## Elder's Giant Freesias—Subject to U. S. Patent Restrictions

**40-200 *Elder's Giant White*.** Extra large, pure white blooms on long stems. 3 for 25c; 12 for 75c; 25 for \$1.40; 100 for \$5.50.

**40-205 *Flo*.** Clear lavender-violet flowers of extra-large size with broad petals of equal length. 3 for 30c; 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.75.

**40-210 *Miss Blanche Blue*.** Beautiful deep bluish lavender flowers of extra-large size, carried on fine, strong, upright stems. Easy to force. 3 for 25c; 12 for 75c; 25 for \$1.40.

**40-215 *Rosy Morn*.** Very early. Rose-pink suffused with golden yellow at base. A strong grower with wiry stems. 3 for 25c; 12 for 85c; 25 for \$1.50.

**40-221 *Judy*.** Marvelous double golden yellow flowers of exquisite beauty. Splendid for forcing. Showy large blooms on fine strong stems. 3 for 30c; 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.75.

## Dreer's Superflora Purity Freesia

Of all white Freesias, Dreer's Superflora Purity is the most popular because it is the finest strain to be had. A strong grower producing a great quantity of very large, pure white flowers. Best for early forcing.

**40-190**  
*Extra Large Bulbs:*  
12 for 35c; 100 for \$2.00

**40-191**  
*Mammoth Bulbs:*  
12 for 50c; 100 for \$3.00

**40-192**  
*Monster Bulbs:*  
12 for 65c; 100 for \$4.00



# Keep Your Home Gay and Cheerful Throughout the Winter With Dreer's Showy Fragrant Narcissus



May we suggest that you secure sufficient bulbs of these to permit successive plantings made two weeks apart from late November until March.

**12 for  
only 70c  
postpaid**

## Dreer's Giant-Flowering Paper White Narcissus

*The Finest Strain Grown in the U. S. A.*

Everybody can grow Paper White Narcissus to perfection and have flowers in the house all during the winter months. Make your first planting late in November followed by regular succession plantings. A bowl filled with pebbles and water is all that is required. A temperature of 60 to 65 degrees gives best results.

**40-825 Mammoth Bulbs** (5½ in. circ.):  
3 for 20c; 12 for 70c; 100 for \$4.75

**40-826 Monster Bulbs** (6 in. circ.):  
3 for 24c; 12 for 80c; 100 for \$5.50

**40-827 Jumbo Bulbs** (6¾ in. circ.):  
3 for 30c; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$7.00

Prices on larger quantities quoted on request

### 40-830 Soleil d'Or or Golden Sun

As easy to grow as the Paper Whites but just a little slower to come into bloom. Produces large clusters of rich golden yellow flowers with deep orange-red cups which stand out prominently from the rich green foliage. The blooms have an exquisite fragrance which is entirely distinct from that of the other two winter-flowering Narcissus on this page.

**Monster Bulbs** (6 in. circ.): 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.00.

### 40-835 Chinese Sacred Lily

*Narcissus Tazetta orientalis*  
**Joss Flower, Flower of the Gods, Soy Sin Far**

Of even stronger habit than either of the other two combining a pure white perianth with a golden cup. Its fragrance is as rich as that of the others but distinct in sweetness and character. Excellent for growing in pebbles and water.

**Jumbo Bulbs** (6¾ in. circ.): 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.00.

Dreer Quality Bulbs will give the finest results





Lycoris radiata

**40-630 Lycoris radiata**  
**September Spider Lily**

*This often is erroneously called Nerine or Guernsey Lily* **3 for 36c**

Order early and plant upon receipt to secure flowers this year. Place three bulbs in a five-inch pot. If planted too late they will develop foliage only. Keep foliage growing during the winter and spring. The leaves develop after the showy salmon-rose flowers which appear from September to November. The long protruding stamens add considerable interest. **Mammoth Bulbs:** 3 for 36c; 12 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.00; 100 for \$7.50.



Leucocoryne ixoides odorata

**Leucocoryne**  
**Glory of the Sun**

**40-540 Ixioides odorata.** An excellent bulbous plant for growing indoors. Requires the same general growing conditions as Freesias such as a temperature of 55 to 65 degrees F. Produces its lovely, large, star-shaped blooms in February and March, carrying 4 to 6 slightly fragrant, light blue flowers with white markings in the center on strong, wiry, 12 inch stems. The blooms last for 3 to 4 weeks. **Top size bulbs:** 3 for 45c; 12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.50.  
**40-542 Jumbo Bulbs:** 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00; 25 for \$3.50.



Lillium Harrisii

**Three Splendid**  
**Lilies**  
**for Growing Indoors**

**Harrisii (Bermuda Easter Lily).** A great favorite. August delivery.

**40-575 Extra-Large Bulbs:**  
55c each; 3 for \$1.40; 12 for \$5.00.

**40-576 Mammoth Bulbs:**  
70c each; 3 for \$1.85; 12 for \$7.00.



Ornithogalum thyrsoides

**Prepared Bulb Fiber**

This light, bunchy material is specially prepared for the home growing of Hyacinths, Narcissus, Tulips, Anemone, Calla, Crocus, and all the other miscellaneous small bulbs which can be grown indoors during the winter and spring.

**Qt. 25c; ½ pk. 60c; pk. \$1.00, postpaid.**  
*Not prepaid, bu. \$2.50.*



Ornithogalum arabicum

**Ornithogalum**

**40-840 Arabicum (Arabian Star of Bethlehem).** This will give good results if grown in any cool room. A showy species with large white flower petals and a black-green center button. Grows 1 to 2 feet tall. Exquisitely scented blooms. Hardy outdoors with protection where winters are not too severe. 3 for 25c; 12 for 85c; 25 for \$1.50.

**40-841 Aureum.** Cup-shaped, golden yellow flowers arranged in clusters on a fine strong stem. Keeps exceptionally long after cutting. 3 for 45c; 12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.50.

**40-842 Aureum Hybrids.** These have the same splendid characteristics as the preceding but the color range includes many fine shades from bright yellow to rich orange-red. Blooms from April until July. 3 for 45c; 12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.50.

**40-843 Thyrsoides (Darling Chinchierichee).** A very interesting South African plant for forcing in pots or pans during the winter. Each spike carries 30 to 40 large, well-formed, pure white flowers in a heavy pointed truss. 1½ to 2 feet tall. **Extra-large Bulbs:** 3 for 25c; 12 for 85c; 25 for \$1.50.

**40-844 Thyrsoides Double.** Resembles a fine double Tuberose. A very attractive cut flower. **Extra large bulbs.** 3 for 45c; 12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.50.

**Sparaxis—Wandflower**

**40-880 Tecolote Mixed.** Brilliantly colored bulbous plants from the Cape of Good Hope. Plant any time from October to December using rich light soil in the pots. Also suited to outdoor growing in the coldframe. 3 for 20c; 12 for 65c; 25 for \$1.00.



# Dreer Quality Hardy Perennial

# PLANTS

## Plants by Mail

Plants up to a dozen or so will be forwarded by parcel post if you add to your remittance 10% (15% west of the Mississippi) of their value to cover postage and special packing. Minimum charge 10c.

The popularity of these delightful hardy garden flowers is not at all surprising when one considers the many varied and pleasing changes which take place in the well-arranged hardy border throughout the growing season.

*Perennial plants are ready  
for shipment middle of October*



*Aconitum napellus*, Spark's Variety



*Arabis alpina*



Dwarf Hybrid Border Aster

## Achillea—Milfoil, Yarrow

**17-001 Ptarmica Boule de Neige** (Ball of Snow). Very showy double white flowers in July. 12 inches tall.

**17-002 Tomentosa** △ ●. Yellow flowers in dense flat clusters. Handsome fern-like foliage. Blooms during June. 12 in.

*Either of the above:* 30c each; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00.

## Aconitum—Helmet Flower ●

**17-005 Fischeri.** A dwarf variety growing 18 inches tall. Very large pale blue flowers in September and October.

**17-007 Napellus Spark's Variety.** The darkest blue of all. 30 inches tall. Flowers in June.

**17-008 Wilsoni.** An introduction from northern China. Of strong habit with large light violet-blue flowers in September. 5-6 feet.

*Any of the above:* 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50.

## Alyssum—Madwort

**17-021 Saxatile compactum** (Basket of Gold). Glorious masses of bright yellow blooms in April. 1 foot. 25c each; 3 for 70c; 12 for \$2.50.

## Aquilegia—Columbine

### Long-Spurred Hybrids ●

**17-043 Blue and Lavender.** This contains several exquisite blue and lavender shades. May-June. 2½ ft.

**17-045 Crimson Star.** Showy blooms with crimson petals and white corolla. May-June. 2 feet tall.

**17-047 Pink and Rose.** Includes various shades which are extremely lovely. May-June. 2½ ft.

**17-050 Snow Queen.** Elegant large long-spurred flowers of pure whiteness. May-June. 2½ ft.

*Any of the above:* 30c each; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00.

**17-053 One plant each** of these four Long-Spurred Aquilegia, value \$1.20, for **\$1.00.**

**17-046 Long-Spurred Mixed.** Includes a wide range of showy colors. 25c each; 3 for 70c; 12 for \$2.50.

## Anchusa—Alkanet, Sea Bugloss ●

**17-026 Myosotidiflora.** △ ● Bright blue flowers during April and May. 12 in. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50.

## Arabis—Rockcress △ ●

**17-051 Alpina.** Long-lasting pure white flowers in spring. 10 in. 30c each; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00.

## Artemisia—Mugwort

**17-072 Lactiflora.** Hawthorn-scented creamy white flowers during September. 4 ft. 25c each; 3 for 70c; 12 for \$2.50.

## Aster Frikarti

**17-081 Wonder of Stafa.** Lovely large lavender-blue flowers borne profusely from August until October. One of the finest hardy Asters in existence. 30 in. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50.

## Dwarf Hybrid Border Asters △

Dwarf compact plants not more than 18 inches tall covered with lovely daisy-like blooms in September.

**17-085 Constance.** Lovely light pink. 12-15 in.

**17-091 Diana.** Refreshing flesh pink. 15 in.

**17-092 Lavanda.** Attractive light blue. 15 in.

**17-087 Lilac Time.** Startling deep violet-blue. 15 in.

**17-089 Niobe.** Pure white with yellow center. 12 in.

*Any of the above:*

30c each; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00.

## Fall-Flowering Hardy Asters

**17-111 Beechwood Challenger.** The best red Aster. September. 4 ft. 40c each; 3 for \$1.15; 12 for \$4.00.

**17-112 Harrington's Pink.** Large rose-pink blooms. September. 4 ft. 50c each; 3 for \$1.40; 12 for \$5.00.

**17-105 Mt. Everest.** Exquisite pure white. September. 3-4 ft. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50.

**17-106 Novi-Belgi, Climax.** Massive pyramidal spikes of large light lavender-blue flowers. Very free. September-October. 5 ft. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50.



# DREER'S HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS



Delphinium—Giant Pacific Hybrid



Dictamnus—Gas Plant



Doronicum—Leopard's Bane

## Asclepias—Butterfly Weed △

**17-075 Tuberosa.** Very showy native plants producing brilliant orange-scarlet flowers during July and August. 1½-2½ ft. tall. 25c each; 3 for 70c; 12 for \$2.50.

## Astilbe ●

**17-125 Gerbe d'Argent.** Long spikes of pure white blooms during June and July. 3 ft.

**17-122 Granat.** A very lovely and colorful variety with upright deep crimson flower spikes. June-July. 3 ft.

**17-120 Peach Blossom.** Peach pink.

Any of the above:

50c each; 3 for \$1.40; 12 for \$5.00.

## Campanula—Bellflower ●

**17-131 Carpatica, Blue (Carpathian Harebell).** △ A very lovely and therefore popular variety for beds, borders, and rock garden planting. The compact plants are covered from June to October with graceful bell-shaped light blue flowers. 8 in. tall. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50.

## Convallaria—Lily of the Valley △ ●

**17-166 Majalis.** Fragrant white flowers during May. 8 in. 50c each; 3 for \$1.40; 12 for \$5.00.

## Delphinium—Hardy Larkspur

Hardy Larkspur is indispensable in every garden for no other flowers provide such a wealth of exquisite blue shades during the early summer weeks.

**17-185 Belladonna Improved (Cliveden Beauty).** An exquisite variety with glorious turquoise blue flowers. 3-4 ft.

**17-186 Bellamosum.** This is a rich deep blue form of the popular light blue Belladonna. It is equally as easy to grow, vigorous, and free blooming. 4 ft.

**17-187 Dreer's De Luxe Hybrids.** An outstanding strain of mixed hybrids. Strong plants of vigorous habit with large flower spikes coming in many beautiful colors. 5-6 ft.

Any of the above:

25c each; 3 for 70c; 12 for \$2.50.

**17-179 Giant Pacific Hybrids Mixed.** A gorgeous strain of superb beauty. Includes a wide range of beautiful colors. 5-7 ft. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50.

## Dictamnus—Gas Plant ●

**17-201 Caucasicus.** Pink, richly veined flower. An interesting and showy plant which earned its popular name "Gas Plant" from the fact that the blooms emit a gas that may be ignited with a match. Done at night the flash is more easily observed. June-July. 2 ft. 50c each; 3 for \$1.40; 12 for \$5.00.

## Dielytra—Dicentra, Bleeding Heart

**17-204 Formosa (Plumy Bleeding Heart).** △ Pink blooms from Apr.-Oct. 15 in. 30c each; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00.

**17-205 Spectabilis (Bleeding Heart).** ● Pink blooms. May and June. 1-2 ft. 50c each; 3 for \$1.40; 12 for \$5.00.

## Doronicum—Leopard's Bane △

**17-209 Excelsum.** Highly valued, daisy-like flowers of a brilliant yellow color. Blooms profusely during the early spring carrying its large flowers on plants 2 feet tall. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50.

## Epimedium △ ●

### Barrenwort, Bishop's Hat

Showy leathery foliage and masses of interesting flowers borne profusely during April and May. Likes shade and rich soil. 8-10 in.

**17-211 Muschianum.** Showy deep rosy red flowers.

**17-212 Niveum.** Exquisite blooms of pure snow white.

**17-213 Sulphureum.** A particularly delightful yellow color.

Any of the above:

35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50.

## Eupatorium—Mistflower, Thoroughwort ●

**17-215 Colestinum.** A very pretty plant with light blue flowers arranged in dense heads. Also called Hardy Ageratum. Blooms from August to frost. 2 ft. tall. 25c each; 3 for 70c; 12 for \$2.50.

## Funkia—Plantain Lily (Hosta) ●

**17-219 Subcordata grandiflora (White Plantain Lily).** Large white Lily-shaped flowers in August and September. 2½ feet. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50.

**17-220 Undulata media picta.** Green and white variegated foliage. Purple flowers in July. Makes a fine edging. 2 ft. 25c each; 3 for 70c; 12 for \$2.50.



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## Beautiful New Giant Hemerocallis

- 17-265 Anna Betscher.** Exquisite, large, deep orange blooms shaded bronze. July-August. 50c each; 3 for \$1.40.  
**17-266 Bay State.** Gracefully fluted petals of deep rich pure yellow. Late June. 30c each; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00.  
**17-267 Cinnabar.** Rosy red-brown with golden suffusion and yellow throat. Mid-June. 50c each; 3 for \$1.40.  
**17-269 D. D. Wyman.** Orange-yellow with a tawny splash on lower petals. June-July. 40c each; 3 for \$1.15.  
**17-270 Dover.** Extra-large heavy-petaled deep golden yellow. Late May and June. 30c each; 3 for 85c.  
**17-293 Fulva maculata.** Bold recurving coppery orange shaded crimson. Very showy. July. 50c each; 3 for \$1.40.  
**17-271 George Yeld.** Graceful flaring rich orange flowers flushed light bronze. June-July. 40c each; 3 for \$1.15.  
**17-272 Gipsy.** Brilliant deep orange with fulvous red cast. June-July. 40c each; 3 for \$1.15; 12 for \$4.00.  
**17-273 Golden Dream.** A broad-petaled deep golden yellow. Late June and July. 40c each; 3 for \$1.15; 12 for \$4.00.  
**17-274 Goldeni.** Well-rounded blooms of deep golden yellow color. June and July. 30c each; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00.

**17-698 Giant Hemerocallis Collection.** One each of the 18 named varieties, value \$7.10, for **\$6.00**

- 17-276 J. A. Crawford.** Fine recurved clear gold flowers. Mid-June and July. 30c each; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00.  
**17-278 Lemone.** Trumpet-shaped blooms of lemon yellow. Mid-June and July. 30c each; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00.  
**17-279 Mikado.** Deep orange with maroon blotches on lower petals. Early June. 50c each; 3 for \$1.40.  
**17-280 Mrs. A. H. Austin.** Lovely round blooms of deep orange. Early July. 50c each; 3 for \$1.40; 12 for \$5.00.  
**17-812 Mrs. Perry.** Graceful flowers of a brilliant light gold borne profusely on vigorous plants of medium height. Early July. 50c each; 3 for \$1.40; 12 for \$5.00.  
**17-281 Mrs. W. H. Wyman.** Fine round clear gold flowers. July and August. 30c each; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00.  
**17-282 Ophir.** A vigorous free-flowering golden yellow. June and July. 40c each; 3 for \$1.15; 12 for \$4.00.  
**17-284 The Gem.** Medium-sized clear gold blooms. Mid-June and July. 30c each; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00.  
**17-285 Giant Hybrids, Mixed.** An exceptionally fine mixture. 25c each; 3 for 70c; 12 for \$2.50.

## Gypsophila—Baby's Breath

- 17-241 Bristol Fairy.** A valuable garden plant producing great panicles of small pure white double flowers. Blooms more or less all throughout the summer months. 3 ft. 50c each; 3 for \$1.40; 12 for \$5.00.  
**17-242 Paniculata fl. pl.** Lovely double white blooms borne very profusely on well-branched plants all during July and August. 3 ft. 50c each; 3 for \$1.40; 12 for \$5.00.  
**17-243 Repens Bodgeri.** △ A dwarf double form of compact habit. White, pink centered blooms. June-July. 2 ft. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50.  
**17-244 — Rosy Veil.** △ Similar to Bodgeri but with flowers of a somewhat more pronounced pink color. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50.

## Helenium—Helen's Flower

- 17-251 Autumnale rubrum.** Robust plants with bright terra-cotta red flowers in August and September. 3-4 ft. 30c each; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00.  
**17-253 Moerheimi Beauty.** Showy bronzy red ray florets with orange tips. Blooms profusely during August and September. 2½ ft. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50.  
**17-256 Riverton Beauty.** Lemon yellow blooms enhanced by a black center. August to September. 4 feet. 30c each; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00.

## Helleborus—Christmas Rose △ ●

- 17-261 Niger.** One of the most interesting of all hardy plants since in a sheltered, well-drained, and partially shaded position it will come into bloom during February or March. Has white flowers flushed with faint purple measuring 2 inches in diameter. Plant in a moist leaf-mold mixture. Grows 12 inches tall. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75; 12 for \$10.00.

## Heuchera—Coral Bells, Alum Root △ ●

- 17-295 Sanguinea, Pluie de Feu.** A very fine hardy perennial forming low clumps of attractive foliage from which arise slender wiry flower stems covered with blooms of a particularly appealing rich coral-red color. May to late August. 18 in. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50.

## Dreer's Superb Hollyhocks

- Showy plants growing about 5 ft. tall and blooming during July.  
**17-306 Newport Pink.** A great favorite with lovely double pure pink blooms. Very free flowering.  
**17-307 Double Red.** Always greatly admired for its brilliant and imposing rich red flowers.  
**17-309 Double White.** Elegant, fully double blooms of purest white and exceptionally large size.  
**17-310 Double Yellow.** A rather unusual color and therefore a great favorite with many gardeners.

Any of the above:  
 30c each; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00.

## Iberis—Hardy Candytuft △ ●

- 17-315 Sempervirens.** Showy large heads of white blooms in spring. 8-10 in. 30c each; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00.  
**17-316 — Little Gem.** Compact plants covered with white flowers during May. 6 in. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50.

## Iris cristata—Crested Iris △

- 17-318** A tiny native species growing 4-6 inches tall. Richly marked, delicate pale lilac-blue flowers in late May and June. Very lovely. 25c each; 3 for 70c; 12 for \$2.50.

## Iris pumila hybrida—Dwarf Iris △ ●

- A very showy class representing a cross between *I. pumila* and *I. germanica*. Early flowering. 10 to 12 inches tall.  
**17-351 Cyanea.** Showy rich violet-purple blooms.  
**17-352 Excelsa.** A splendid pale lemon yellow color.  
**17-353 Schneekuppe.** Snow white blooms of great appeal.  
 Any of these:  
 25c each; 3 for 70c; 12 for \$2.50.

## Iris sibirica—Siberian Iris ●

- 17-371 Orientalis, Snow Queen.** Graceful snow white flowers. 3½ ft. 25c each; 3 for 70c; 12 for \$2.50.  
**17-372 — Perry's Blue.** Light clear blue. 25c each; 3 for 70c; 12 for \$2.50.



# DREER'S HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS



Bearded Iris



Japanese Iris, Gold Bound



Liatris—Blazing Star

## Ten Choice Bearded Iris

- 17-845 Alta California.** Holds its place as one of the most worthwhile and sensational Iris grown. It is tallest of all the new yellow Iris and its branching qualifies it for "A" rating either as an individual stalk or as mass bloom. Yellow Iris have long been recognized as being the "spark" that brings out the fullest beauty of any Iris garden, and Alta California serves this purpose to perfection. 48 inches.
- 17-847 Buechley's Giant.** Early. An Iris giant in size and height and one of the ten largest and best. Huge well-formed flowers of perfect form in a soft to medium blue effect. 50 inches.
- 17-849 Coppersmith.** A very tall and robust growing Iris. Not a new variety but worthy of a place in the garden because of its freedom of bloom, large rich copper-bronze flowers, and good foliage.
- 17-319 Depute Nomblot.** Standards light bronzy rose-purple. Falls rosy red. 4 ft.
- 17-320 Indian Chief.** Without a peer among the medium-tall reds of its color shade and blooms earlier than most when good "red" Iris are scarce. Bronzy violet standards with falls of Dahlia-carmine. A good doer everywhere and should be in every garden. Early. 32 inches.
- 17-744 Jean Cayeux.** A smooth soft light buff described as "Coffee colored". Tall and very stately. 36 inches.
- 17-333 Los Angeles.** The whiteness of fresh snow with a faint edge of lavender. 40 inches.
- 17-851 President Pilkington.** Large, of bold form, well-branched, many buds to stalk, and medium-tall. Standards vinaceous buff underlaid old gold with falls of soft violet, faintly edged silvery brown. The elegant dignity of this Iris gives it a charm that is difficult to describe. Midseason. 40 inches.
- 17-344 Venus de Milo.** Gigantic new white. Considered by many as the best white. A perfect flower in every way.
- 17-855 William Mohr.** Most Orchid-like of all Iris, this unusual hybrid is the most distinct variety grown. The leaves are always small but the flowers are simply immense. The ground color is pale lilac, standards flushed darker, the whole flower beautifully veined manganese-violet. Stems strong and rigid, 20 to 24 inches, usually four flowers on each. Early.

Any of the above:

30c each; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00

**17-760** One each of the above \$2.75.

**17-857 Bearded Iris Mixed.** 20c each; 3 for 55c; 12 for \$2.00.

## Dreer's Japanese Iris

### *Iris Kaempferi* ●

These noble Iris begin blooming in mid-June and continue for about 5 or 6 weeks. While they succeed in almost any soil and under any conditions they delight in a rich, deep, moist position.

**17-884 Astarte.** Beautiful double dark violet; good strong grower. It is a valuable variety for the reason that it flowers about two weeks after most of the others are through, thus lengthening the season for Japanese Iris.

**17-886 Betty F. Holmes.** Large double pure white flowers with lemon yellow mid ribs. Foliage is a striking deep green and very graceful.

**17-359 Gold Bound.** Double creamy white with gold band through each petal.

**17-888 Hercule.** Double clear lilac blue.

**17-890 Jeanette Parry.** A large single flower with white falls, delicately veined soft blue. Tiny mulberry-purple standards. Grows to a height of 30 inches.

**17-892 Lucia Marshall.** A fine large double Pansy-violet with white veins. Center of flower white with yellow spots.

**17-360 Mahogany.** Large double blooms of purple mahogany red. Late.

**17-894 Melpomene.** Semi-double red with heavy white veins. Stigmas cream, edged violet rose.

**17-362 Purple & Gold.** Rich violet-purple with golden throat. Double.

**17-896 Reptime.** Giant double flowers of light blue with wide white margins; stigmas ivory. A most unusual and attractive effect.

**17-898 Rose Anna.** Double ivory white with heavy ruby red veins and conspicuous yellow blotch. Stigmas dark plum.

**17-900 Rose H. Scheepers.** Double mauve gray, overlaid blue.

Any of the above: 35c each; 3 for \$1.10; 12 for \$3.50.

**17-365 Japanese Iris Mixed.** A splendid mixture. 25c each; 3 for 70c; 12 for \$2.50; 25 for \$3.75.

## Liatris—Blazing Star, Gay Feather

**17-385 Scariosa alba.** Imposing plants, 3 feet tall, bearing numerous sturdy spikes covered with white fuzzy flowers during August and September. 40c each; 3 for \$1.15; 12 for \$4.00.

**17-386 September Glory.** Majestic spikes set thickly with feathery rich purple flowers during late August and September. 4 ft. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50.



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## Lupinus polyphyllus—Hardy Lupine ●

**17-391 Blue.** Showy plants with clear blue flowers with shadings of deeper blue. May-July. 3 ft.

**17-392 Rose.** A very lovely bright shade of lively rose with shadings of deeper rose. May-July. 3 ft.

**17-393 White.** Graceful tall spikes closely set with lovely pure white blooms. May-July. 3 ft.

Any of the above: 30c each; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00.

## Mertensia—Virginia Blue Bells △ ●

**17-399 Virginica.** Pinkish buds, light blue flowers in spring. 1-1½ ft. 25c each; 3 for 70c; 12 for \$2.50.

## Pachysandra—Japanese Spurge △ ●

**17-415 Terminalis.** Bright glossy green foliage and small creamy white flowers during May and June. A valuable ground cover for shade. 25c each; 12 for \$2.50; 100 for \$15.00; 1000 for \$140.00.



Papaver orientale—Oriental Poppy

## Papaver orientale—Oriental Poppies ●

Glorious flowers blooming profusely during May and June.

**17-776 Enfield Beauty.** An English introduction with large cherry pink flowers borne on stems 44 inches tall. 50c each; 3 for \$1.40; 12 for \$5.00.

**17-781 Jeanne Mawson.** Of upright growth producing large and sparkling Geranium pink flowers. 24 inches. 50c each; 3 for \$1.40; 12 for \$5.00.

**17-419 Mrs. Perry.** Gorgeous large salmon-rose blooms of exceptional beauty. 30 inches. 30c each; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00.

**17-420 Olympa.** A double-flowering variety and the earliest to come into bloom. Brilliant rich flame scarlet overlaid with glistening golden salmon. Grows 2 to 2½ feet tall. 30c each; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00.

**17-421 Perry's White.** Satiny white with crimson-maroon blotch. 24 to 30 inches. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50.

**17-423 Wurttembergia.** Brilliant glowing orange-red blooms. 38 inches. 30c each; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00.

## 17-784 New Poppy "Snowflake"

Plant Patent No. 365

A sensational new Oriental Poppy. The lower half of the flower petals is pure white whereas the upper half is a flame-orange creating a most brilliant effect. The orange band of the petals varies considerably in width with each flower increasing the charm of the variety. It is a strong grower and free bloomer. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; 12 for \$7.50.

## Monarda didyma ●

Bergamot, Oswego Tea

**17-401 Cambridge Scarlet.** 3 ft. Large scarlet blooms in terminal heads produced freely during July and August. 25c each; 3 for 70c; 12 for \$2.50.

## Gorgeous Double Peonies

Peonies are indispensable. They bring to the spring garden masses of large showy flowers carried on fine strong stems. The numerals after the names are the official ratings. 3-4 ft.

**17-437 Baroness Schroeder** (9.0). A tall mid-season Peony with large globular flesh white blooms. 60c each; 3 for \$1.75; 12 for \$6.00.

**17-641 Edulis Superba** (7.6). A splendid early deep pink valuable for garden display and cutting.

**17-438 Felix Crousse** (8.4). A late mid-season red Peony, sure to bloom. Always opens up well.

**17-439 Festiva Maxima** (9.3). One of the oldest white Peonies, as popular today as ever. Early.

**17-440 Karl Rosenfield** (8.8). Tall; midseason. Globular semi-rose type flowers of bright crimson.

**17-660 Kelway's Glorious** (9.8). Creamy white with slight flecks of crimson. Very fragrant and considered one of the very best white Peonies. Late mid-season. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; 12 for \$7.50.

**17-662 Longfellow** (9.0). One of the most popular red varieties because of its distinct fadeless color and general dependability both for cutting and for garden decoration. Comes into bloom early midseason. Excellent foliage and long stiff stems. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; 12 for \$7.50.

**17-661 Mary Brand** (8.7). Dark clear crimson. A very free-flowering Peony and where quantities of red flowers are wanted this is an excellent variety. Mid-season.

**17-444 Mons. Jules Elle** (9.3). Pale lilac-rose blooms with an attractive silvery reflex. Large and early flowering.

**17-445 Reine Hortense** (8.8). Very large pink blooms of rather flat shape. Free-flowering. Blooms in mid-season.

**17-446 Sarah Bernhardt** (9.0). Very large rose-pink flowers. One of the best late varieties for exhibition and cutting.

**17-646 Walter Faxon** (9.3). Most distinctive coral-pink. Free-flowering and best if picked in the bud. 60c each; 3 for \$1.75; 12 for \$6.00.

Any of the above, except where noted:

50c each; 3 for \$1.40; 12 for \$5.00.

## Old-Fashioned Double Red Peony

**17-433 Paeonia officinalis rubra.** Double brilliant glowing deep crimson flowers in early spring. 60c each; 3 for \$1.75; 12 for \$6.00.

All varieties of hardy perennial plants offered in this catalog are particularly suited to fall planting.



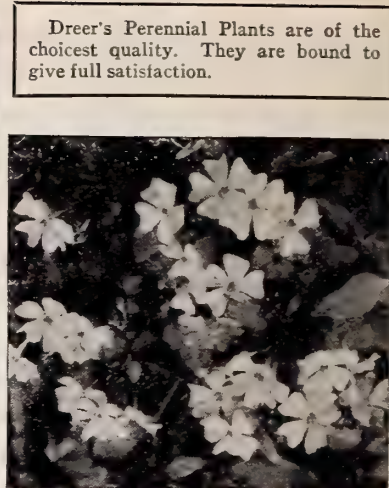
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Phlox divaricata canadensis



Platycodon—Balloon Flower



Plumbago—Leadwort

Dreer's Perennial Plants are of the choicest quality. They are bound to give full satisfaction.

## Dreer's Hardy Phlox

### The Beautiful Blue Canadian Phlox

- 17-488 Divaricata canadensis.** △ ◎ (Wild Sweet William). One of our native species worthy of extensive planting. Begins to bloom early in April and continues through May. Large, fragrant, lavender flowers on 10-inch stems. 25c each; 3 for 70c; 12 for \$2.50.

### 6 Magnificent Phlox

- 17-467 Count Zeppelin.** Very large pure white with a deep crimson eye. Best of the calico type. Does not fade nor suffuse. 28 in.
- 17-468 Daily Sketch.** Large trusses composed of enormous light salmon-pink flowers with carmine eye. 32 in.
- 17-454 Enchantress.** A lovely salmon-pink. 30 in.
- 17-470 Leo Schlageter.** Large pyramidal trusses of bright scarlet with dark crimson eye. 36 in.
- 17-457 Mrs. Jenkins.** A fine early pure white. 36 in.
- 17-471 Salmon Glow.** A very beautiful variety of a lovely salmon color. Large well-developed flower trusses. 29 in.

Any of the above:  
25c each; 3 for 70c; 12 for \$2.50.

### Two Beautiful Early Varieties of Hardy Phlox

- 17-475 Miss Lingard.** This grand white variety is a most popular sort. Grows about 2 feet tall and starts to bloom in May, continuing to flower freely until late in October. 30c each; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00.
- 17-476 Rosalinda.** A wonderful Phlox with showy flower trusses composed of soft amaranth-pink blooms borne with the greatest profusion from June until freezing weather. 2 to 3 ft. tall. 30c each; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00.

### Physostegia—False Dragonhead ◎

- 17-491 Virginica grandiflora, Vivid.** Forms dense bushes bearing showy spikes of tubular delicate bright violet-mauve blooms during late summer and fall. 18-24 inches tall. 25c each; 3 for 70c; 12 for \$2.50.

## Five New Outstanding Phlox

- 17-670 Dr. Klemm.** A very distinct new variety of dwarf compact habit and healthy growth. The large individual flowers are white with a prominent diffused eye of rich violet. 18 in.
- 17-671 Eva Foerster.** Giant bright salmon-rose florets with lighter center combining into immense trusses on dwarf compact plants. Very attractive. 18 in.
- 17-672 Flash.** Gorgeous carmine-crimson flowers with orange-scarlet center. They are produced freely on vigorous plants of medium height. Very showy. 25 in.
- 17-673 Harvest Fire.** Tall, vigorous, upright plants producing immense well-formed trusses of bright salmon-red flowers with distinct carmine eye. 30 in.
- 17-674 Mary Louise.** Pure glistening snow-white heads of unusually large size. The individual flowers are twice as big as those of any other white Phlox. A perfectly beautiful variety and unquestionably the best white to date. It is a good grower with clean foliage. Of medium height. 25 in.

Any of the above:  
35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50.

### Platycodon ◎

#### Balloon Flower, Japanese Bellflower

- 17-495 Grandiflorum.** 2½ ft. Splendid large cup-shaped blooms of a rich and lively bright blue color. Blooms profusely from July until October.
- 17-496 — album.** 2½ ft. A white-flowered variety which is equally as desirable as the blue one giving a magnificent display for many months.

Either of the above:  
25c each; 3 for 70c; 12 for \$2.50.

### Plumbago—Leadwort (Ceratostigma) △

- 17-501 Larpentae.** A very desirable border and rock garden plant. It is of dwarf, spreading habit, growing 6 to 8 inches tall. Covered with intensely rich blue flowers during the summer and fall months. 30c each; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00.



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*Primula veris*—Primrose



*Trillium grandiflorum*



*Vinca*, Bowles Variety

## Hardy Primula—Primrose △ ●

These Primulas are indispensable hardy plants producing during the latter part of May and all through June a magnificent display of color on compact bushy plants. They delight in a moderately rich moist soil and do well in semi-shade.

**17-505 Veris** (*English Cowslip*). Includes a wide range of beautiful colors. 30c each; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00.

**17-506 Vulgaris** (*English Primrose*). One of the earliest spring flowers with lovely fragrant bright canary yellow blooms. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50.

## Pyrethrum—Persian or Painted Daisy ●

Showy plants blooming freely throughout the spring. Strong growing, of compact habit, and fine for cutting or the hardy border.

**17-527 Hybridum**. Large single daisy-like blooms in many choice mixed colors. Blooms during June and July. 2 feet. 25c each; 3 for 70c; 12 for \$2.50.

## Rudbeckia—Coneflower ●

**17-536 Purpurea** (*Giant Purple Coneflower*). Large, reddish purple flowers 4 inches across with a black-purple cone. Blooms all summer long. 3 ft. tall. 25c each; 3 for 70c; 12 for \$2.50.

## Salvia—Hardy Sage

**17-543 Pitcheri** (*Blue Meadow Sage*). Magnificent true blue flowers from August to October. Blooms profusely and continuously when blue flowers are very scarce. Perfectly hardy. 4 to 5 feet. 30c each; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00.

## Scabiosa—Hardy Pincushion Flower

**17-551 Caucasica** (*Blue Bonnet*). 18-24 in. Large soft lavender blooms borne profusely from June to September.

**17-552 — alba**. 18-24 in. Elegant large white blooms on long stems. June-September.

*Either of the above:* 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50.

## Sedum—Stonecrop △

**17-557 Sieboldi** (*Autumn Daphne*). Round succulent foliage studded with bright pink flowers in August and September. 8 to 10 inches tall.

**17-558 — variegatum**. White variegated leaves and pink flowers 8 to 10 in.

*Either of the above:* 30c each; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00.

## Thymus—Thyme △

**17-598 Serpyllum album** (*White Mountain Thyme*). Dense mats of dark green foliage and clouds of white flowers in July.

**17-599 — splendens**. Has green fragrant foliage and attractive purplish red flowers in early summer.

*Either of the above:* 30c each; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00.

## Trillium—Wood Lily, Wake Robin ●

**17-601 Grandiflorum**. Very lovely, large, pure white flowers produced in early spring on stems 12 to 18 inches tall. It does particularly well planted in the woodland or any other semi-shaded place where the plants are supplied with a soil rich in humus and an adequate quantity of moisture. 25c each; 3 for 70c; 12 for \$2.50.

## Trollius—Globe Flower ●

**17-843 New Devonshire**. A really choice novelty. The glistening orange globes are 2 to 3 inches across and are the open spurred type that make such a show in the garden and are so easy to work with when cut, lending themselves to original arrangements. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50.

## Veronica—Speedwell

**17-615 Blue Spire**. Glorious dark blue flower spikes during the summer. 2 ft.

**17-618 Longifolia subsessilis** (*Japanese Speedwell*). Long spikes of blue flowers. Mid-July to early September. 2-3 ft.

**17-619 Rupestris**. △ Thickly matted green foliage hidden under a cloud of bright blue flowers in May. 3-4 in.

*Any of the above:* 30c each; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00.

## Vinca—Periwinkle, Trailing Myrtle △ ●

**17-626 Minor, Bowles Variety**. Charming large rich blue flowers set against a mass of bright evergreen foliage. A splendid ground cover under shrubs and trees. 25c each; 12 for \$2.50; 100 for \$12.00; 1000 for \$100.00.

## Yucca—Adam's Needle

**17-637 Filamentosa**. A stately plant with long sword-like leaves bearing large bell-shaped, fragrant, creamy white flowers. Blooms from late June until late July. Grows 5-6 feet tall. 25c each; 3 for 70c; 12 for \$2.50.



# DREER'S GARDEN ROSES

## for Fall Planting

### Roses by Mail

If Roses are wanted by mail please add to your remittance 10% (15% west of the Mississippi) of the catalog price to cover postage and special packing. Minimum charge 10 cents.

Many gardeners prefer planting their Roses in the fall because of the extra-fine results they achieve. This method gives the plants a chance to start into growth early in the season before the ground could be prepared for planting. For full cultural directions write for our free leaflet on Roses. We are now booking orders for **strong 2-year-old field-grown dormant plants** of the varieties listed on these pages. **Delivery** will be made as soon as the plants are properly ripened, usually **in late October and early November**.

## Novelties and Varieties of Recent Introduction



Crimson Glory

only  
**\$1.00**  
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Crimson Glory received the highest number of votes in a recent Nation-Wide Poll of "The Ten Best Roses" introduced in the years 1931-1940.

### Everblooming Hybrid-Tea

**18-011 Better Times** (Jos. H. Hill Co., 1934). Plant Patent No. 23. Long crimson buds and fragrant large brilliant cerise-red flowers. \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.

**18-027 Countess Vandal** (M. Leenders, 1932). Plant Patent No. 38. Orange-copper buds opening into fragrant brilliant pink blooms with salmon glow. Winner of the Toronto Rose Society Gold Medal. \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.

**18-028 Crimson Glory** (Kordes, 1934). Plant Patent No. 105. Of vigorous growth with superb blooms of deep crimson mellowed by a soft velvety nap. The shapely blooms retain their rich clear color until the very end. Delightfully fragrant. \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.

**18-050 Eclipse** (J. H. Nicolas, 1936). Plant Patent No. 172. Streamlined buds of rich gold without shadings. The semi-double flowers are produced very freely. A consistent prize winner. \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.

**18-073 Glowing Sunset** (Kordes, 1934). Plant Patent No. 104. A magnificent variety combining orange and yellow with warm tones of rose-pink. Alluringly fragrant. \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.

**18-168 Mrs. Oliver Ames** (H. A. Verschuren, 1941). Patent Pending. The most fragrant of all yellow Roses. Of strong, upright growth producing nicely formed flowers of a mellow chrome yellow color with a silvery sheen at the tips of the petals. \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.

**18-156 Mme. Joseph Perraud** (Gaujard, 1934). A Rose of sublime beauty. Long, slender, pointed, Nasturtium orange buds which open to sweetly fragrant flowers of a charming Nasturtium buff straying to a lovely shade of shell pink. The petal edges are almost pure buff lightened with pink at the margins. \$10.00 per doz. **\$1.00 each**



Mme. Joseph Perraud—exquisite in form and color

### 18-914 Six Gold Medal Roses

This assortment contains one plant each of Crimson Glory, Glowing Sunset, Mme. Joseph Perraud, Pink Dawn, Poinsettia, and R. M. S. Queen Mary—a galaxy of outstanding beauty.

Purchased separately these six represent a value of \$6.00, offered at the special price of **\$5.00**



Glowing Sunset



**18-204 Orange Nassau** (H. A. Verschuren, 1941). Plant Patent No. 350. A spectacular Rose of brilliant orange on the face of the petals and glowing chrome yellow on the outside. Well-shaped buds and graceful flowers with pointed petal tips. Of moderate vigor. \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.

**18-212 Pink Dawn** (Howard & Smith, 1935). An exceptionally charming Rose producing an abundance of perfectly formed, fully double flowers of a lovely pink tinted with orange at the base of the petals. Sweetly fragrant. \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.

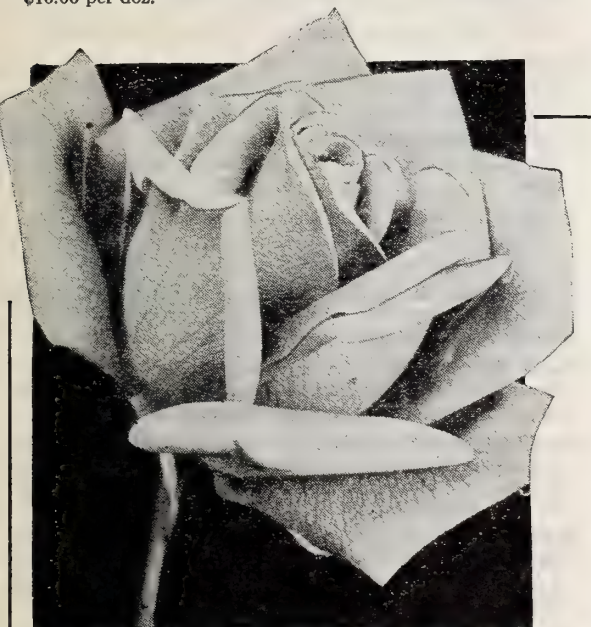
**18-213 Poinsettia** (Howard & Smith, 1938). A most brilliant Rose with bright rich scarlet blooms produced on vigorous plants of fairly tall growth. Flowers of lovely semi-double form. \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.

**18-215 President Boone** (Howard & Smith, 1936). A superb combination of color, good form, and vigorous habit. Deep velvety crimson blooms beautifully veined with an entrancing velvety black. Has the disease resistance and vigor of Radiance and a delightful rich fragrance. \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.

**18-218 President Macia** (M. Leenders & Co., 1933). Enchanting pink buds veined with deeper pink and great billowy blooms of soft flesh brightened by a yellow flush toward the base. Richly fragrant. \$1.25 each; \$12.50 per doz.

**18-240 Sequoia** (J. Verschuren-Pechtold, 1939). A vigorous, upright growing Rose with splendid lustrous ripe pumpkin-flesh blooms suffused with apricot and shading lighter at the edges. Blooms profusely and should be in every garden. \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.

**18-250 The Doctor** (Howard & Smith, 1936). A beautiful glowing rosy pink with satiny pink edges. Has broad petals that form graceful buds and open blooms. One of the finest of recent introduction with a delightful fruity scent. \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.



**18-225 R. M. S. Queen Mary**

(H. A. Verschuren, 1937). Plant Patent No. 249. A magnificent Rose combining vivid shades of rich glowing salmon with exquisite pure pink and an orange base. The buds are long and pointed and the gracefully formed flowers have an intriguing fragrance. Beautiful beyond description. Awarded four Gold Medals and three First Class Certificates in Europe and U. S. A. \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.



Red Velvet

## Four Large-Flowering Polyantha or Floribunda Roses

These four new Polyantha Roses are ideal for mass planting. Though the flowers are produced in the greatest abundance the individual blooms also are of fine large size.

### 18-411 Cheerio

(Kordes, 1940.) Superb in every respect—a Rose of outstanding merit whether used for mass planting in beds or borders or to give an individual accent here or there in the garden. You will be most favorably impressed by the superabundance of the brilliant double flowers borne in massive yet gracefully arranged flower clusters. The flower petals are clear mallow pink shading to tyrian rose at the base with the reverse or outside a luminous rose-madder that creates an effective color balance.

### 18-453 Pink Jewel

(Kordes, 1940.) A jewel indeed—Arbutus pink shading to deep Camellia rose in the center of the densely double large blooms. The grace and artistic arrangement of the magnificent large flower clusters makes it a peer among the bedding Roses. The plants are simply covered with substantial flowers. The beauty of the flowers is enhanced by a graceful wave along the petal edges.

### 18-457 Red Velvet

(Kordes, 1940.) A spectacular bedding Rose covered with great masses of urn-shaped buds opening to well-rounded blooms with gracefully waved petal edges. The general color effect is that of an intensely vivid crimson lake. The velvety finish of the flowers adds to the beauty and richness of the color. The outside of the flower petals is deep carmine creating a charming color contrast that heightens the effectiveness of the display. Vigorous and free blooming.

### 18-463 Sunmist

(Kordes, 1940.) Graceful, pointed buds opening into large, fluffy, well-rounded flowers of a clear light sulphur yellow shading to mellow canary yellow toward the base of the petals. Forms imposing large flower clusters. An outstanding bedding Rose that gives a glorious effect particularly if massed in beds or borders.

Any of the above;  
\$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.

**18-924** One each of the 4 Large Flowering Polyantha or Floribunda Roses, value \$4.00, for \$3.25.



# Dreer's Everblooming Hybrid Tea Roses for Fall Planting

Roses have been one of the great Dreer specialties for many years and we spare no effort to bring to you the finest Roses of the entire world. All our stock is healthy, clean, vigorous, well rooted, and can be depended upon to give you the success which you are entitled to expect from such splendid quality stock. Our list has been prepared with great care so that you may be sure that every variety offered has its outstanding features that recommend it to your garden.

*Shipments will be made in late October or early November.*

## Roses by Mail

*If Roses are wanted by mail please add to your remittance 10% (15% west of the Mississippi) of the catalog price to cover postage and special packing. (Minimum charge 10c.)*



Dame Edith Helen

**75c ea.**



Golden Dawn

**75c ea.**

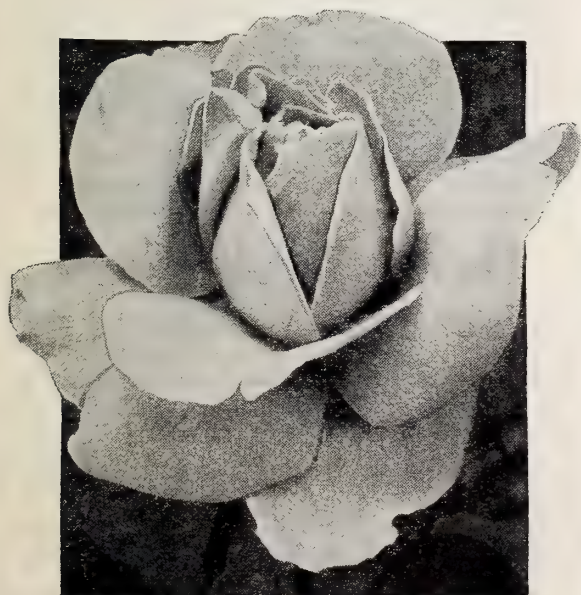
- 18-002 Autumn.** Burnt orange, streaked and marked with red. Bud of medium size, developing into a cupped, double, fragrant, attractive flower. 75c each; \$7.50 per doz.
- 18-012 Betty Uprichard.** Long, pointed buds. Large, open, long-lasting, very fragrant flowers of a delicate salmon-pink, reverse carmine with coppery sheen. 75c each; \$7.50 per doz.
- 18-013 Briarcliff.** Large, high pointed, moderately fragrant flowers of a brilliant rose-pink at center, shading lighter at outer petals. 75c each; \$7.50 per doz.
- 18-022 Caledonia.** The most desirable white. Exceptionally long, pointed buds opening to very double, high-centered, long-lasting, moderately fragrant flowers. 75c each; \$7.50 per doz.
- 18-024 Cathrine Kordes.** A very showy large Rose with rich red buds opening into very large, high centered flowers of a bright glowing scarlet color. A vigorous and free-flowering variety of great beauty. 75c each; \$7.50 per doz.
- 18-663 Dainty Bess.** A magnificent single Rose of a delicate shell pink color enhanced by a large conspicuous bunch of crimson stamens. 75c each; \$7.50 per doz.
- 18-040 Dame Edith Helen.** Lovely long pointed buds developing into great flowers of huge size composed of very substantial, broad petals which curl back most attractively. The blooms are fully double, high centered, and delightfully sweet scented. Their color is a brilliant yet soft Rose-du-Barri pink. Strong and free blooming. 75c each; \$7.50 per doz.
- 18-051 Edcl.** An enormous, bold, stately, well-built, fragrant flower of great depth, quality, and finish. Color, white with the faintest ivory shading. 75c each; \$7.50 per doz.
- 18-052 Edith Nellie Perkins.** Long, pointed buds of good size. Long lasting, double, fragrant flowers. Orient red, shaded cerise-orange; inside salmon-pink. 75c each; \$7.50 per doz.
- 18-053 E. G. Hill.** Beautiful long buds of perfect form. Full, double, high-centered flowers of dazzling scarlet, shading to a deeper red as they develop. 75c each; \$7.50 per doz.
- 18-054 Etolle de Hollande.** The most popular red garden Rose—a brilliant crimson-red. A strong grower. Large, moderately double, fragrant flowers. 75c each; \$7.50 per doz.
- 18-071 Gipsy Lass.** An exceptionally fine scarlet-crimson flower with maroon shadings. Makes a strong, vigorous growth and also is splendid for cutting. 75c each; \$7.50 per doz.
- 18-072 Glowing Carmine.** The name appropriately describes this beautiful Rose. It is a strong grower with well-shaped buds representing a splendid color that lasts exceptionally well. 75c each; \$7.50 per doz.
- 18-074 Golden Dawn.** The ideal yellow garden Rose with ovoid lemon buds heavily splashed with crimson followed by well-formed, fragrant, Sunflower yellow blooms. 75c each; \$7.50 per doz.

## Dreer's "Peerless" Rose Food

Start your Rose plants right by using this carefully balanced fertilizer specially prepared for Roses. It contains a good balance of several organic and mineral foods essential to the development of a vigorous growth and a maximum of blooms. 5 lbs. 60c; 10 lbs. \$1.00; 25 lbs. \$2.00; 50 lbs. \$3.50; 100 lbs. \$6.00. f. o. b. Philadelphia.



- 18-075 Golden Rapture.** An excellent yellow Rose with large flowers that hold their color exceptionally well. Magnificent for bedding and most desirable for cutting. The pure yellow buds are of ideal form. 75c each; \$7.50 per doz.
- 18-077 Gruss an Teplitz.** An intense rich scarlet shading to velvety crimson. Lovely fragrant blooms borne profusely and continuously on vigorous stocky plants. 75c each; \$7.50 per doz.
- 18-090 Heinrich Wendland.** Large, long, pointed buds and very large, double, full, high-centered, intensely fragrant flowers of unfading Nasturtium red. Reverse of the petals deep golden yellow. Of vigorous growth. 75c each; \$7.50 per doz.
- 18-091 Hinrich Gaede.** This magnificent Rose has long pointed shapely buds of a brilliant Nasturtium red color. The large, double, high centered flowers are of ideal shape and the color is a rich luminous vermilion shaded with golden yellow. A free and continuous bloomer with a rich fruity fragrance that adds great charm. 75c each; \$7.50 per doz.
- 18-100 Imperial Potentate.** Splendid long buds and large, double flowers of a beautiful glistening rose-pink shade. Really an outstanding Rose of exceptional beauty. 75c each; \$7.50 per doz.
- 18-110 Joanna Hill.** A splendid clear yellow with golden heart. The very large, long, pointed buds open to large, semi-double, moderately fragrant flowers. 75c each; \$7.50 per doz.
- 18-120 Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.** An old favorite white Rose with shapely, long, pointed buds and good sized, double, fragrant flowers. 75c each; \$7.50 per doz.
- 18-122 Killarney Double White.** This is a beautiful sport of Killarney with lovely pure white blooms of moderate fragrance. A vigorous grower and free bloomer. 75c each; \$7.50 per doz.
- 18-131 Lady Alice Stanley.** Large, long, pointed buds expanding into a very large, moderately fragrant, pale flesh pink with a deep coral-rose tint on the reverse. 75c each; \$7.50 per doz.
- 18-150 Margaret McGredy.** Vigorous plants bearing a great profusion of shapely fragrant Oriental red blooms passing to carmine as they open more fully. 75c each; \$7.50 per doz.
- 18-142 McGredy's Scarlet.** A red Rose of marked superiority with a brilliant scarlet sheen and an orange base. Vigorous, free, and a continuous bloomer. 75c each; \$7.50 per doz.



Hinrich Gaede

- 18-153 Miss Rowena Thom.** Well-formed, double, fragrant blooms of huge size. Brilliant rose-pink with golden suffusion. Vigorous and free blooming. 75c each; \$7.50 per doz.
- 18-154 Mme. Butterfly.** Beautiful buds and flowers of light soft pink, tinted yellow at base of petals. Very free flowering and highly scented. 75c each; \$7.50 per doz.
- 18-155 Mme. Edouard Herriot.** Coral-red buds shaded with yellow at the base. The medium-sized semi-double blooms are glistening coral-red suffused with yellow, rosy scarlet, and salmon-pink. 75c each; \$7.50 per doz.
- 18-157 Mme. Jules Bouche.** A splendid white, at times slightly tinted with tender blush pink. Graceful, long, pointed buds and full, double, fragrant flowers of exquisite form. Vigorous and a continuous bloomer. 75c each; \$7.50 per doz.
- 18-159 Mrs. Aaron Ward.** A remarkably free-blooming variety of strong growth with fragrant, full, Indian yellow blooms shading lighter toward the petal edges. 75c each; \$7.50 per doz.
- 18-160 Mrs. Charles Bell.** Has the vigorous growth of Radiance but the blooms are a lovely shell pink shaded with soft salmon. 75c each; \$7.50 per doz.
- 18-161 Mrs. Erskine Pembroke Thom.** The best yellow bedding Rose. Disease resistant and a continuous bloomer. Sweetly scented, deep lemon yellow flowers. 75c each; \$7.50 per doz.
- 18-163 Mrs. Henry Morse.** One of the best light pinks, combining two contrasting tones of pink with an underlying yellow glow. Lovely large, double, fragrant blooms. 75c each; \$7.50 per dozen.
- 18-164 Mrs. Pierre S. duPont.** Semi-double cupped blooms of a deep golden yellow color. Vigorous and free-blooming with long, pointed, reddish golden buds. 75c each; \$7.50 per doz.
- 18-165 Mrs. Sam McGredy.** A beautiful coppery scarlet-orange heavily flushed with rich red on the outside of the petals. Delicately perfumed. Vigorous and of free habit. One of the best all-purpose varieties. 75c each; \$7.50 per doz.
- 18-216 President Hoover.** A glorious, wonderfully free Rose combining shades of cerise-pink, flame-scarlet, and yellow into a dazzling color effect. 75c each; \$7.50 per doz.
- 18-226 Radiance.** This is the popular carmine-pink which is bound to succeed everywhere. A strong, vigorous grower with well-shaped large double blooms. 75c each; \$7.50 per doz.
- 18-227 Red Radiance.** A sport of Radiance with most attractive bright cerise blooms. As large and vigorous, and as free blooming. 75c each; \$7.50 per doz.
- 18-242 Souvenir de Claudius Pernet.** Most striking Sun-flower yellow. Long, pointed buds of exquisite shape and very large, double, full, fragrant flowers. 75c each; \$7.50 per doz.
- 18-255 Talisman.** A superb garden Rose for cutting with long, pointed, bright yellow buds. Fragrant flowers combining bright apricot-gold and deep rose-pink. 75c each; \$7.50 per doz.
- 18-265 Ville de Paris.** A very distinct rich Buttercup yellow which retains its good color under all weather conditions. Of tall, upright growth. 75c each; \$7.50 per doz.

**18-916 Three Radiant Roses  
for Every Garden**

**Mrs. Charles Bell.** Exquisite shell pink shaded soft salmon.

**Radiance.** The carmine-pink favorite that does well everywhere.

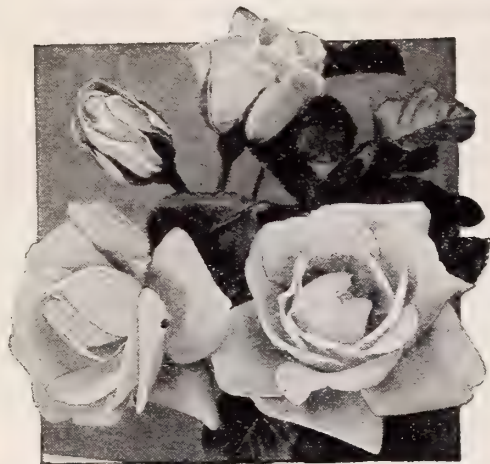
**Red Radiance.** Most attractive bright cerise blooms. Very vigorous.

**One of each  
Value \$2.25 for**

**\$1.75**



## Five Outstanding Hardy Climbing Roses of Recent Introduction



Golden Glow

**18-503 Apricot Glow** (Brownell, 1936). Plant Patent No. 200. A truly magnificent climber with medium-sized flowers of a luminous bright apricot shading to yellow at the base. The showy double fragrant blooms are borne in large clusters. \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.

**18-511 Doubloons** (Horvath, 1934). Plant Patent No. 152. A Hybrid of our native *Rosa setigera*. Clusters of very large cup-formed saffron yellow blooms, opening one after another, thus prolonging the season. One of the best yellow climbers to date. Heavy canes and has a tendency to bloom again in the summer. \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.

**18-515 Easlea's Golden Rambler**. Plant Patent No. 114. What a magnificent Climbing Rose! It has comparatively large well-formed double flowers of a rich deep golden yellow with a sheen of light orange. The blooms are arranged in large clusters and have a pleasing fragrance. It has proved entirely hardy. \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.

**18-520 Golden Glow** (Brownell, 1936). Plant Patent No. 263. A lovely companion to Apricot Glow and of equal vigor. The splendid semi-double blooms are borne in clusters containing 4 or 5 flowers each. The color is pure bright yellow. \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.

**18-545 The New Dawn—The Everblooming Dr. Van Fleet**. Plant Patent No. 1. This everblooming sport of Dr. Van Fleet has graceful long pointed flesh pink buds opening to slightly fragrant, large, double blooms of a lovely faint pink color. Very hardy and most floriferous. \$1.50 each; \$15.00 per doz.

18-901

## "The Dreer Dozen"

This magnificent assortment of Everblooming Hybrid Tea Roses contains one plant each of Edith Nellie Perkins, Etoile de Hollande, Golden Dawn, Hinrich Gaede, Imperial Potentate, McGredy's Scarlet, Mme. Jules Bouche, Mrs. E. P. Thom, Mrs. P. S. duPont, Mrs. Sam McGredy, President Hoover, and Talisman. A value of \$9.00 for

**\$7.00**

The entire assortment is illustrated in color on the back cover page.

## Popular Hardy Climbing and Rambler Roses

**18-502 American Pillar**. A single flowering variety of great beauty. Brilliant pink blooms with clear white eye and yellow stamens.

**18-506 Climbing American Beauty**. A strong, vigorous grower with beautiful deep rose-pink blooms of good form.

**18-510 Dorothy Perkins**. The old favorite soft shell pink, still popular with many gardeners who appreciate its good qualities.

**18-512 Dr. W. Van Fleet**. An exquisite delicate pink Rose. Long, pointed, rich flesh pink buds on stems 12 to 18 inches long.

**18-516 Emily Gray**. Pointed buds and beautiful light orange-yellow blooms changing to pale orange. Protect north of Philadelphia against severe winter's cold.

**18-523 Jacotte**. Deep orange-yellow, tinted coppery red. A very colorful Rose with a subtle fragrance.

**18-527 Mary Lovett**. Charming, large, sweet-scented blooms of a pure waxy white color. A strong grower and most profuse.

**18-528 Mary Wallace**. A well-formed semi-double flower of a bright clear rose-pink shaded salmon at the base of the petals.

**18-529 Mme. Gregoire Staechelin** (*The Spanish Beauty*). Semi-double, fragrant, iridescent pearly pink tipped with crimson.

**18-535 Paul's Scarlet Climber**. The most popular of all climbing Roses. Large vivid scarlet flowers in showy clusters.

**18-536 Primrose**. A real hardy yellow rambler retaining its glowing primrose color. Moderately fragrant. Fine for cutting.

**18-540 Silver Moon**. Beautiful semi-double creamy white flowers which measure 4½ inches in diameter. Very showy.

Any of the above: **75c each; \$7.50 per doz.**

## Hybrid-Perpetual Roses

The Hybrid-Perpetuals are favorites particularly in localities where cold winters are likely to injure the somewhat more tender Hybrid-Tea kinds. We are offering a limited list but every one of these is outstanding and no gardener interested in Roses can afford to overlook them. They are vigorous growers producing an abundance of large, showy, long stemmed blooms during June. Valuable for garden planting and equally fine for cutting.

**18-305 Frau Karl Druschki**. A well-known variety with large white blooms of exquisite beauty. The ideal white garden Rose.

**18-307 General Jacqueminot**. Scarlet-crimson buds and intensely fragrant, brilliant red blooms borne in small clusters.

**18-312 Henry Nevard**. One of the freest-flowering of all Roses. Has large, very double, fragrant, crimson-scarlet blooms.

**18-321 Mme. Albert Barbier**. Pearly white suffused salmony flesh; tinted apricot in the center. Fragrant. Everblooming.

**18-322 Mrs. John Laing**. Long, pointed buds and very double soft pink blooms of pleasing fragrance. A very useful variety.

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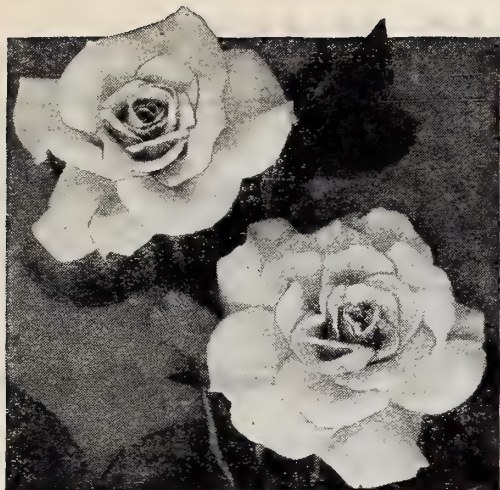
## Three Shrub Roses

**18-620 Rosa Hugonis**. A splendid Rose for the shrubby border with single delicate yellow flowers produced on long arching sprays early in May. Perfectly hardy and very attractive even when not in bloom. 75c each; \$7.50 per doz.

**18-619 Lipstick**. A beautiful new everblooming Shrub Rose with large showy flower clusters throughout the season. Single clear cerise blooms with salmon shadings enhanced by a mass of yellow stamens in the center. 75c each; \$7.50 per doz.

**18-618 Skyrocket**. Produces truly enormous flower clusters throughout the season and makes a magnificent display with its medium-sized brilliant red blooms. Of sturdy habit and both attractive by itself or in the shrub border. 75c each; \$7.50 per doz.





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### Three Perpetual Flowering Bedding Roses

- 18-361 Gruss an Aachen.** An enchanting large-flowered variety of a clear shade of pink with a shading of salmon. Makes a magnificent bed or border. 75c each; \$7.50 per doz.
- 18-362 Pink Charm** (Bright Pink Aachen). The fully double flowers are a lovely shade of deep pink. Gives a particularly fine mass effect in the garden. 75c each; \$7.50 per doz.
- 18-363 Pink Gruss an Aachen.** A very striking variety of a deeper pink shade than Gruss an Aachen. Vigorous and very free blooming. 75c each; \$7.50 per doz.

### Five Large-Flowered Polyantha Novelties

- 18-405 Baby Chateau.** Large, semi-double flower clusters of velvety dark red not unlike Chateau de Clos Vougeot.
- 18-414 Dagmar Spath** (White Lafayette). The best white Polyantha today producing throughout the summer large trusses of pure white blooms.
- 18-451 Orange Triumph.** Brilliant scarlet-orange flowers produced in enormous clusters entirely covering the shiny green foliage throughout the whole season.
- 18-458 Rosenelfe.** Charming Gardenia-like double blooms of an appealing silvery rose-pink color. A dainty and exquisite Rose for garden and vase.
- 18-461 Springtime** (The Appleblossom Rose). The exquisite pink shade of the Wild Rose and in true fashion the color is most intense at the margins while the center is practically white. Lovely elegant semi-double sprays.

Any of the above: 75c each; \$7.50 per dozen.

### Five Small-Flowered Polyantha Roses

The most beautiful and distinct type of Baby Roses growing 18 inches tall and blooming profusely from June until frost.

- 18-409 Cecile Brunner** (Sweetheart or Fairy Rose). Small, double, rose-pink blooms on rich creamy white ground. Fragrant.
- 18-426 Gloria Mundi.** Brilliant orange-scarlet. Never fades and always is full, double, and free-flowering.
- 18-427 Golden Salmon.** Brilliant orange-scarlet buds expanding into orange blooms that fairly blaze in the sunlight.
- 18-431 Ideal.** Striking dark velvety crimson blooms of medium size and globular form. They have an elusive fragrance.
- 18-465 Triomphe Orleanais.** Good-sized semi-double slightly fragrant blooms of a rich cherry red color. Splendid large clusters.

Any of the above: 75c each; \$7.50 per doz.

### Six Large-Flowered Polyantha Roses

Your garden will be more beautiful by the liberal use of these exquisite large-flowered Polyantha Roses which will give a profusion of blooms during the summer and fall.

- 18-418 Else Poulsen.** Showy, semi-double blooms of a distinct shade of rose-pink.
- 18-422 Fluffy Ruffles.** Lovely, semi-double, silvery pink flowers enhanced with a rich rose color on the reverse.
- 18-432 Improved Lafayette.** Medium sized, deep glowing red flowers suffused with vivid crimson. Blooms very profusely.
- 18-440 Lafayette.** Rather large, semi-double, slightly fragrant blooms of an attractive bright cherry crimson. Bears lovely large flower clusters.
- 18-441 La Marne.** A beautiful semi-double variety with a blush center and bright salmon-rose at the petal edges.
- 18-446 Mrs. R. M. Finch.** Double, soft rosy pink blooms fully 2 inches in diameter. Has showy large flower clusters.

Any of the above: 75c each; \$7.50 per doz.

### Moss Roses

A group with fragrant flowers highly valued for the Moss-like sepals which give a beautiful effect to the buds.

- 18-641 Blanche Moreau.** Large pure white. Fragrant.
- 18-643 Crested Moss.** Rose color; beautifully crested.
- 18-645 Henry Martin.** Fine semi-double crimson.
- 18-647 Salet.** Large, full, double, light rose.

Any of the above: 75c each; \$7.50 per doz.

### Trailing Roses

- 18-635 Max Graf.** Makes an excellent pillar or climbing Rose, but will be found most valuable as a ground cover for which purpose it even surpasses any of the Wichuraiana varieties. Covered with showy single bright pink flowers of large size enhanced by prettily crimped petals. Splendid for trailing over walls. 60c each; \$6.00 per dozen.
- 18-639 Wichuraiana** (Memorial Rose). This interesting trailing Rose serves the same purpose as the preceding. It produces a mass of showy fragrant single pure white flowers enhanced by clusters of yellow stamens and followed in the fall by bright red hips. Almost evergreen. 60c each; \$6.00 per doz.

### Rugosa Roses and their Hybrids

These are particularly valued for their hardiness, freedom from disease, and ability to do well even under the most adverse conditions of soil and climate.

- 18-611 Pink F. J. Grootendorst.** A splendid Shrub Rose with attractive clear pink blooms arranged in large trusses.
- 18-613 Red F. J. Grootendorst.** A shrub-like Rose covered with lovely crimson Baby Roses borne continuously until late in the fall. A valuable plant by itself or in beds, borders, etc.
- 18-615 Rugosa.** Beautiful large single rosy carmine flowers.
- 18-616 — alba.** A lovely single white Rugosa Rose.

Any of the above: 75c each; \$7.50 per doz.

### Austrian Brier Roses

A very hardy type that will give the best results with very little pruning, since the flowers are produced on the upper part of the old wood. This class is noted for its excellent rich tones of yellow and copper.

- 18-625 Austrian Copper.** Bright coppery red, the reverse of the petals golden yellow. An old, very hardy favorite.
- 18-627 Harrison's Yellow.** Fine double golden yellow flowers.

Either of the above: 75c each; \$7.50 per doz.



# HARDY CLIMBING PLANTS



Bignonia radicans,  
Mme. Gallen

**\$1.00**



Silver Lace Vine

**60c**



Wisteria

**\$1.00**

## Climbers by Mail

Single plants of Climbers will be sent by Parcel Post if you add 10% (15% west of the Mississippi) of their value for postage and special packing.

Minimum charge 10 cents.

## Actinidia

**26-001 Arguta (The Silver Vine).** A very desirable hardy climber of vigorous growth with dark green, glossy foliage and greenish white flowers with purple centers which in warmer sections are followed by clusters of edible fruit of fig-like flavor. Strong plants: 75c each; \$7.50 per doz.

## Ampelopsis

**26-003 Lowi.** ● Has deeply cut leaves of a bright green color much smaller than those of the popular Boston Ivy. Beautiful red autumn foliage. Clings to the smoothest surface. 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

**26-004 Quinquifolia (Virginia Creeper, American Ivy).** ● A well-known climber for covering trees, trellises, arbors, etc. The foliage turns to rich crimson, yellow, and scarlet in the fall. 40c each; \$4.00 per doz.

**26-005 Veitchi (Boston or Japanese Ivy).** ● Most popular because it clings to brick, stone, wooden walls, trees, etc. The foliage is rich olive green during the summer changing to various shades of crimson and scarlet in the fall. 60c each; \$6.00 per doz.

## Bignonia—Trumpet Vine

**26-006 Radicans, Mme. Gallen.** An improved type of the common Trumpet Vine with larger flowers of a brilliant scarlet-orange color. Gives a splendid display during July and August. \$1.00 each.

## 26-009 Celastrus scandens Bitter Sweet, Wax Work

One of our native climbing plants. Of rapid growth, with attractive light green foliage and yellow flowers during June, followed in the autumn by bright orange fruits. 40c each; \$4.00 per doz.

## 26-012 Clematis paniculata Japanese Virgin's Bower ● Sweet-Scented Autumn Clematis

A rapid growing, strong climber with graceful rich green foliage hidden by a sheet of fairy-like pure white blooms in August and September. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.

## 26-011 Clematis montana undulata

### Anemone-Flowered Clematis

A strong and vigorous hardy climber with large white blooms heavily shaded with mauve. Flowers during late April and May. The individual blooms measure 1½ to 2 inches across. Strong plants 75c each; \$7.50 per doz.

## Euonymus ●

**26-023 Radicans vegetus (Evergreen Bittersweet).** Strong-growing with larger leaves than the type. As an evergreen, absolutely hardy wall cover, this plant is unequaled. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.

## Hardy Jasmine

### Jasminum—35c each

**26-037 Nudiflorum.** An exquisite climber for sheltered positions. Hardy south of Philadelphia. Yellow flowers in February and March. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.

## Lonicera ●

### Honeysuckle, Woodbine

Honeysuckles make a vigorous growth and withstand unfavorable conditions to a marked degree.

**26-031 Chinese Evergreen.** Dark green foliage and fragrant variegated flowers in red, yellow, and white.

**26-032 Halliana.** An almost evergreen variety with fragrant white blooms changing to rich golden yellow.

Either of the above:

35c each; \$3.50 per doz.

## Silver Lace Vine

**26-042 Polygonum Auberti.** A vigorous and showy hardy climber bearing during the summer and autumn great masses of showy foamy sprays composed of graceful white blooms. Once established it will give a profusion of flowers year after year without serious interference by insects or diseases. 60c each; \$6.00 per doz.

## Wisteria

Wisterias are indispensable hardy Climbers for our climate.

**26-045 Sinensis.** A favorite variety producing a mass of delicate violet-blue, richly perfumed flower clusters.

**26-046 — alba.** Of similar habit and equally graceful but has lovely pure white blooms.

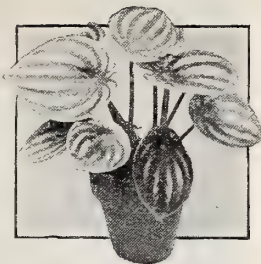
Either of the above:

Strong 3-year-old grafted plants **\$1.00 each**





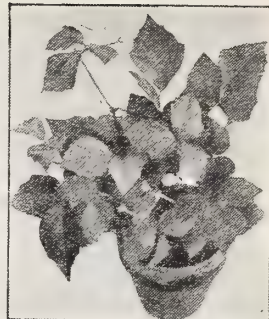
Philodendron scandens



Peperomia argyrea



Bird's Nest Fern



Grape Ivy

## Complete List of House Plants

We shall be glad to send free upon request our complete list of House Plants suitable for use in the home, the conservatory, and the greenhouse.

## Dreer's Select Small Fruits for Fall Planting Ready about October 20th

### Three Luscious Hardy Grapes

**26-302 Champagne.** This variety is extensively grown in the grape growing districts of New Jersey. It has special merit not only in the quality of its fruit but is also an exceptionally strong grower and very prolific bearer. The large berries are coppery red in color and of delicious flavor.

**26-304 Fredonia.** Large black berries with heavy bloom. Very early.

**26-310 The Caco.** A cross between Catawba and Concord, with the best characteristics of both parents developing a luscious fruit which ranks close to the greenhouse grown product in high quality and melting texture. Large wine red berries with abundant bloom carried in large compact bunches. It ripens in advance of Concord and is a strong vigorous grower.

*Strong two-year-old plants of any of the above:*  
35c each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100.

### Five Best Standard Hardy Grapes

**26-301 Catawba.** Vigorous, hardy, and productive vines bearing large, long, broad clusters of dull purplish red grapes.

**26-303 Concord.** Long bunches of large black grapes.

**26-307 Moore's Diamond.** Large, compact bunches made up of large greenish white grapes which are very juicy. Early.

**26-308 Moore's Early.** Large black berries of good quality.

**26-309 Niagara.** Large amber-white. Thin-skinned. Mid-season.

*Strong selected 2-year-old vines:*  
25c each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

### Blackberries

Blackberries respond generously to good treatment. They prefer a deep soil but will grow and fruit almost anywhere.

**26-332 Blowers.** Delicious firm fruits. Very hardy.

**26-333 Eldorado.** Vigorous, productive, and of fine quality.

*Either of the above:* 75c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

### Raspberries

**26-344 Cumberland.** Sweet firm fruits of a beautiful jet-black color. Matures during mid-season.

**26-342 Latham.** The standard red variety which we can recommend as one of the best midseason varieties for every section of the U. S. either for home or market planting.

**26-343 Everbearing Red Ranere.** Not only the earliest but also a choice perpetual-fruited variety. Bears continuously on both the old and new canes.

*Any of the above:* 75c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

### 26-320 The Boysenberry

This wonderful new berry is destined to dominate the small fruit world. It produces truly huge fruits like Blackberries in appearance but frequently measuring 2 inches in length. Grow like Grape Vines trained to stakes or along wires. 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per 100.

Small quantities of Fruits, Roots, and Plants up to about 25 plants can be sent by parcel post. Add 10% (15% west of the Mississippi) to their value for postage and special packing. Minimum charge 10 cents.

## Vegetable Roots and Plants

### 17-700 New Paradise Asparagus

This outstanding new Asparagus resembles Martha Washington. It is fully as rust-resistant producing attractive dark green shoots of mild and pleasing flavor. Vigorous and highly productive. Under favorable conditions shoots may be cut a full year earlier than any other variety but otherwise it will give heavier cuttings right from the very beginning. 1-year-old roots, 65c per doz.; \$2.50 per 100; \$15.00 per 1000.

**17-701 Asparagus Roots, Mary Washington.** Produces large straight shoots of dark green color with heavy overtone. The tips are tight and firm and do not open until well out of the ground. Practically rust-proof. 60c per doz.; \$2.00 per 100; \$12.00 per 1000.

**17-702 Horseradish Sets, New Bohemian.** This is the most desirable. 60c per doz.; \$3.00 per 100.

**17-703 Rhubarb, Victoria.** A heavy cropper of beautiful color. Strong roots 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

### The Most Popular Herbs

**17-711 Chives.** 20c per clump; \$2.00 per doz.

**17-381 Lavender.** 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.

**17-713 Peppermint.** 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

**17-716 Spearmint.** 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

**17-717 Tarragon (Estragon).** 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.

**17-718 Thyme (Broad-Leaved English).** 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.





*Clethra alnifolia*



*Forsythia—Golden Bell*

## Late Autumn is SHRUB PLANTING TIME

Give your home an atmosphere of cozy charm with a few well chosen shrubs. A few dollars spent for some of the rarer shrubs will add an air of serenity and restfulness that will give distinction to your home grounds. Late autumn is the ideal time to plant shrubs. They usually can be dug after the middle of October and where frost enters the ground previous to that time a few burlap bags, hay, straw, or manure will keep the soil workable until the plants arrive.

As growth varies according to conditions we give the approximate height as follows: D = Dwarf (less than 4 feet tall); M = Medium (4 to 8 feet tall); T = Tall (8 feet and more).

### Our Shrubs are Too Heavy to be Sent by Mail

*They are shipped by Express or Freight at purchasers' expense. No charge is made for packing or delivery to the Express, Freight, or Steamship lines in Philadelphia. The sizes given are those of the plants when shipped to you.*

#### **Callicarpa—Beauty Berry**

**26-115 Purpurea.** (M) Most graceful recurving branches covered in August with tiny pink-tinted flowers, followed in late September by masses of violet-purple berries which last until mid-winter. Strong plants, size 18 to 24 inches, 60c each.

#### **Cercis—Judas Tree, Red Bud ● (T)**

**26-119 Japonica.** A showy tall shrub or small tree. All the branches and twigs are covered with a mass of small rosy pink flowers early in the spring before the leaves appear. Size 2 to 3 ft. 75c each.

#### **Chionanthus—White Fringe, Fringe Tree ● (T)**

**26-117 Virginica.** Tall native June-flowering shrub. Flowers like graceful bunches of white silken fringe. Strong plants, size 3-4 ft. \$1.00 each.

#### **Deutzia**

**26-130 Gracilis.** (D) A handsome and therefore favorite dwarf shrub covered with lovely spikes of pure white flowers in early summer. Plant in a sunny situation to secure a maximum of blooms. Size 1½-2 ft., 60c each.

#### **Clethra—White Alder, Sweet Pepper Bush ● (M)**

**26-118 Alnifolia.** Fine native shrub; spikes of deliciously fragrant, pure white flowers. July-August. Size 2 ft. 60c each.

#### **Cornus—Dogwood (T) ●**

**26-121 Florida (White-Flowering Dogwood).** A handsome spreading native bush or small tree bearing large white flowers in spring. Foliage turns brilliant crimson in early autumn. Rich red fruits. Strong plants, size 3-4 ft., \$2.00 each.

**26-122 — rubra (Red or Pink-Flowering Dogwood).** A splendid rich rosy red form of Florida. When planted near the preceding the two varieties make a pleasing color contrast. Bright red berries. Strong plants, size 3-4 ft., \$3.00 each.

#### **Forsythia—Golden Bell ●**

**26-138 Spectabilis.** (M) Has very large golden yellow flowers completely covering the stems early in the spring before the appearance of the leaves. It is a great favorite because it is among the earliest of all shrubs to produce a wealth of showy blooms. Size 3-4 ft., 60c each.

The shrubs listed on these pages are particularly suited to autumn planting as with this treatment they will make a vigorous start early next spring.





*Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora*

### **Hydrangea (M)**

#### **Hardy Shrubby Hydrangea**

**26-141 *Paniculata grandiflora*.** The best-known summer-flowering shrub. Immense panicles of showy flowers, white when opening later changing to rose color, remaining in good condition for weeks. Fine bushy plants, size 2-3 ft., 60c each.

## **HEDGE PLANTS**

### **26-054 Japanese Barberry—*Berberis Thunbergi* (M)**

Where a dwarf deciduous hedge is wanted, nothing equals this beautiful Barberry. Requires but little pruning to keep in shape. The leaves are small, light green, and towards fall assume rich, brilliant colors, the fruit or berries becoming scarlet. Absolutely hardy in all parts of the country. Plant 12 to 15 inches apart.

Extra-strong 3-year-old plants, size 18 to 24 in., 40c each; \$4.00 per doz.; \$30.00 per 100.

### **26-053 Red-Leaved Barberry (M)**

*Berberis Thunbergi atropurpurea*

A gorgeous shrub with lustrous bronzy red foliage turning to vivid shades of orange-scarlet in the fall. Size 15-18 in., 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100.

### **26-051 California Privet—*Ligustrum ovalifolium* (T)**

Of all hedge plants this is the most popular, and more of it is planted than all others combined. It is of free growth and succeeds under the most adverse conditions, such as in the shade of trees, where other plants would not exist. Strong plants, size 2½ to 3 ft., \$1.25 per doz.; \$6.00 per 100; \$50.00 per 1000.

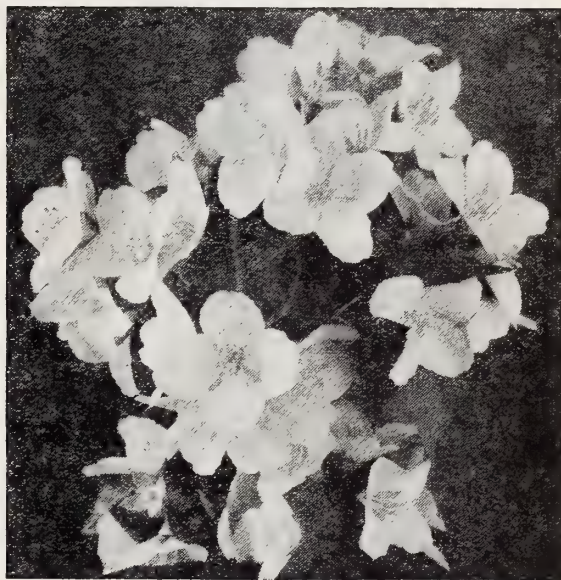
### **Pruning**

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## **FAVORITE HARDY SHRUBS**

### **Kolkwitzia—Beauty Bush (M) ●**

**26-142 *Amabilis*.** An exceedingly handsome shrub from China. Produces long arching branches covered in June with bell-shaped Weigela-like light pink flowers attractively marked with light orange in the throat. Even when not in bloom the plant by reason of its graceful growth and neat foliage gives a lovely effect that lasts until late fall. Strong plants, size 2-3 ft. 75c each.



*Philadelphus coronarius*

### **Philadelphus—Mock Orange ●**

Popular old-fashioned shrubs of excellent habit of growth. They bloom profusely during May and June.

**26-149 *Coronarius* (*Garland Mock Orange*).** (T) The popular tall variety; single white flowers, very sweet and one of the first to bloom. Size 2-3 ft.

**26-156 *Virginal*.** (M) Slightly fragrant, semi-double white flowers covering the branches with a sheet of blooms. Size 2-3 ft.

*Either of the above:* 60c each.

### **Prunus—Flowering Almond**

**26-157 *Japonica fl. pl. Pink* (*Double-Flowering Almond*).** (M)

A beautiful dwarf tree, producing its showy double flowers early in May before the leaves appear. Size 2-3 ft., 75c each.

### **Pyrus—Cydonia, Flowering Quince (M)**

**26-158 *Japonicus*.** A showy shrub covered in early spring with large dazzling orange-scarlet blooms. Also makes an excellent hedge. Strong plants, size 2 ft., 60c each.

### **Rhus—Sumac (T)**

**26-173 *Cotinus* (*Purple Mist, Smoke Tree*).** A most unique shrub planted as a single specimen or in the mixed border, forming a large plant which in mid-summer is covered with large clusters of feathered flowers giving the appearance of a cloud of smoke or mist. Strong plants, size 1½-2 ft., \$1.00 each.

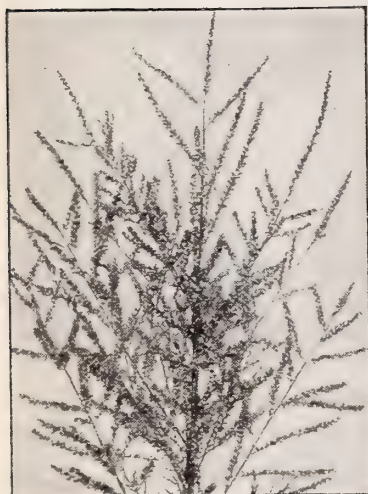
### **Robinia—Rose Acacia (M)**

**26-166 *Hispida*.** A quick-growing shrub of great beauty. Has loose racemes of beautiful large pink flowers in June. Gives a magnificent effect. Size 2 to 3 ft., 75c each.





Spiraea Bumalda, Anthony Waterer



The small picture of Tamarix Summer Glow shown to the left hardly can convey the beauty of this splendid new shrub. The delicate texture of both blooms and foliage is difficult to portray in print and the shrub must be seen to be appreciated. Where a free-branching bush is preferred to a taller plant we suggest pruning it back each spring to within 6 inches from the crown.

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Syringa—Lilac

## Spiraea

- 26-167 Bumalda, Anthony Waterer.** (D) A valuable variety of dwarf, dense growth with showy bright crimson blooms during June. Size 1½-2 ft.
- 26-168 Prunifolia fl. pl.** (*Double Flowering Bridal Wreath*). (M) A favorite variety and one of the best. It is a beautiful shrub with double white flowers in May. Size 2-3 ft.
- 26-169 Thunbergi.** (D) One of the most charming of all low-growing shrubs. Has fine delicate foliage and a profusion of small white flowers in spring. Size 2 to 3 ft.
- 26-170 Van Houttei.** (M) The grandest of all the white Spiraeas. It is of compact habit and a beautiful ornament for the lawn at any season. Gives a beautiful fountain-like effect in May when completely covered with lovely white blooms. Size 3 ft.

Any of the above Spiraeas: 60c each.

## Symphoricarpos—Snowberry ● (M)

- 26-171 Racemosus** (*White Snowberry*). A well-known shrub with small pink blooms and large white berries that hang on the plant the greater part of the winter. Size 2 to 3 ft., 60c each.

## Syringa—Lilac (T)

- 26-174 Old-Fashioned Purple** (*Syringa vulgaris*). Heavy trusses of lilac-purple. Size 2-3 ft., 75c each.
- 26-175 Old-Fashioned White** (*S. vulgaris alba*). Fragrant white flowers borne profusely on vigorous plants. Size 2-3 ft., 75c each.
- 26-200 Florent Stepman.** Magnificent trusses composed of lovely single white blooms of large size. Size 2 ft., \$1.00 each.
- 26-178 President Grevy.** Always greatly admired for its large showy trusses composed of fine double purple-blue flowers. Size 2 ft., \$1.00 each.
- 26-179 President Poincare.** Another splendid double flowering Lilac with elegant trusses of a bright and pleasing violet color. Size 2 ft., \$1.00 each.
- 26-201 Souv. de Ludwig Spaeth.** Regarded as one of the best single sorts of a striking reddish purple color. Size 2 ft., \$1.00 each.

## 26-181 New Tamarix Summer Glow

*Hispida aestivalis rubra.* (M)

There is an ethereal touch of loveliness and grace to this magnificent new Tamarix. Even the bright green foliage is most unusual and it sets off beautifully the airy wine red flower spikes that appear all during the summer months. Size 2-3 ft., 75c each.

## Viburnum—Snowball (M)

- 26-184 Opulus** (*High-Bush Cranberry*). White flowers in June followed by bright scarlet berries in the autumn. Size 2-3 ft., 75c each.
- 26-186 Plicatum** (*Japanese Snowball*). Perfect balls of pure white flowers in May. Size 2-3 ft., 75c each.

## Weigela—Diervilla (M)

- 26-192 Eva Rathke.** Flowers continuously throughout the summer and autumn. Rich ruby-carmine blooms. Size 2 to 3 ft., 60c each.

## THE BOOK OF SHRUBS

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# Dreer's Reliable

# Perennial Flower Seeds

## For Autumn Sowing

**All Flower Seeds  
are Sent Postpaid**  
to any Post Office in the United  
States or its possessions

Early autumn is a favorite time with many gardeners to sow perennial flower seeds. To hasten them along a cold frame or a similar temporary structure should be used.

Those marked \* give best results if the seed is sown late in the fall. They need the action of frost to sprout freely during the coming spring.

To help our customers in selecting varieties for the rock garden we have used the symbol  $\Delta$  to identify them at a glance. These varieties also are splendid for dwarf beds, borders, or for edgings. Plants suited to semi-shade are marked  $\odot$ , and those that will grow in deeper shade  $\bullet$ . Practically all of these also do well in a sunny position.

	Height	Color	Blooming Season	Pkt.	Large Pkt.
<b>Achillea</b> — <i>Milfoil, Yarrow</i> $\odot$					
1015 Ptarmica, The Pearl.....	2 ft.	White.....	June-Frost.....	\$0.15	\$0.75
<b>Aconitum</b> — <i>Monkshood, Helmet Flower</i> $\odot$ *					
1025 Wilsoni.....	5-6 ft.	Violet-Blue.....	Late Fall.....	.15	.60
<b>Agrostemma</b> — <i>Rose of Heaven, Mullein Pink</i>					
1065 Coronaria.....	2 ft.	Crimson.....	July-August.....	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 25c	.10
<b>Alyssum</b> — <i>Madwort</i> $\Delta$					
1085 Saxatile compactum.....	12 in.	Bright Yellow.....	May.....	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40c	.10
<b>Anchusa</b> — <i>Alkanet, Sea Bugloss</i>					
1105 Italica, Dropmore Variety.....	3-5 ft.	Gentian Blue.....	May-June.....	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 25c; oz. 75c	.10
1108 Opal.....	6 ft.	Light Blue.....	June-July.....	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40c	.15
<b>Aquilegia</b> — <i>Columbine</i>					
1211 Long-Spurred Chrysantha.....	2 ft.	Golden Yellow.....	May-June.....	.15	.50
1224 — Copper Queen.....	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft.	Copper Shades.....	May-June.....	.25	.75
1215 — Crimson Star.....	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft.	Crimson & White.....	May-June.....	.25	.75
1217 — Snow Queen.....	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft.	White.....	May-June.....	.25	.75
1221 — Blue and Lavender.....	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft.	Blue & Lavender.....	May-June.....	.25	.75
1225 — Pink and Rose.....	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft.	Pink & Rose.....	May-June.....	.25	.75
1230 Long-Spurred Mixed.....	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft.	Various.....	May-June.....	$\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.00	.20
1216 Longissima.....	2 ft.	Yellow.....	May-June.....	.50	1.25
<b>Arabis</b> — <i>Rock Cress</i> $\Delta$ $\odot$					
1231 Alpina.....	10 in.	White.....	Early Spring.....	.15	.50
<b>Armeria</b> — <i>Sea Pink, Thrift</i> $\Delta$					
1244 Giant Pink.....	2 ft.	Pink.....	June-September.....	.25	.75
1246 Formosa Giant Flowered Mixed.....	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft.	Rose.....	June-September.....	.15	.60
<b>Aubrietia</b> — <i>Rainbow Rock Cress</i> $\Delta$					
1405 Rosea grandiflora.....	4 in.	Pink.....	April-June.....	.20	.75
1410 Large-Flowering Hybrids.....	6 in.	Various.....	April-June.....	.15	.60
<b>Campanula</b> — <i>Bellflower</i> $\odot$					
1633 Carpatica Blue $\Delta$ .....	8 in.	Light Blue.....	June-October.....	.10	.30
1641 Persicifolia alba.....	2 ft.	White.....	June-July.....	.15	.50
1643 — Blue.....	2-3 ft.	Blue.....	June-July.....	.15	.50
1655 Rotundifolia $\Delta$ .....	1 ft.	Clear Blue.....	June-August.....	.25	.75
<b>Hardy Border Carnation</b>					
1790 Grenadin Mixed.....	1 ft.	Various.....	June.....	.15	.60
1796 Hardy Border Double Mixed.....	1 ft.	Various.....	June.....	.15	.50
<b>Cerastium</b> — <i>Snow in Summer</i> $\Delta$					
1911 Tomentosum.....	10 in.	White.....	May-June.....	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50c	.10
<b>Dianthus</b> — <i>Hardy Garden Pinks</i> $\Delta$					
2243 Latifolius atrococcineus fl. pl.....	1 ft.	Crimson-Scarlet.....	June-July.....	.10	.30
2260 Plumarius fl. pl. (Double).....	1 ft.	Various.....	June-July.....	.15	.50
2262 — semperflorens.....	1 ft.	Various.....	June-July.....	.10	.25
2266 Plumarius (Single).....	1 ft.	Various.....	June-July.....	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 25c; oz. 75c	.10
2300 Rock Garden Species, Mixed.....	6-12 in.	Various.....	May-July.....	.25	.75
<b>Dianthus hybridus</b> (Biennial) $\Delta$					
2246 Sweet Wivelsfield.....	1 ft.	Various.....	June-July.....	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50c	.10
<b>Digitalis</b> — <i>Foxglove</i> (Biennial) $\odot$					
2321 Giant Shirley Mixed.....	5-7 ft.	Various.....	June-July.....	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40c	.10
<b>Gaillardia</b> — <i>Blanket Flower</i>					
2435 Burgundy.....	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft.	Wine Red.....	June-October.....	.20	.60
2440 Grandiflora, Superb Mixed.....	2 ft.	Various.....	June-October.....	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 30c	.10
2441 — compacta, Goblin $\Delta$ .....	12-15 in.	Yellow & Red.....	June-October.....	.20	.75
2446 Portola, Giant Hybrids.....	3 ft.	Bronzy Red.....	June-October.....	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50c	.15

$\Delta$  = Suited to Rock Gardens;  $\odot$  = Suited to Semi-Shade;  $\bullet$  = Suited to Shade; \* = Sow in late Fall



# HARDY PERENNIAL FLOWER SEEDS FOR AUTUMN SOWING

	Height	Color	Blooming Season	Pkt.	Large Pkt.
<b>Gypsophila—Baby's Breath</b>					
2551 Oldhamiana.....	4 ft.	Flesh Pink.....	July-September.....	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 75c	.15 .50
2555 Paniculata.....	3 ft.	White.....	July-August.....	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 25c	.10 —
2556 — Double White.....	3 ft.	White.....	July-August.....		.20 .75
<b>Helianthemum—Rock or Sun Rose <math>\Delta</math></b>					
2570 Mutabile.....	12 in.	Various.....	June-July.....		.10 .40
<b>Hibiscus—Marshmallow</b>					
2630 Mixed Colors.....	5-8 ft.	Various.....	June.....	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 25c	.10 —
<b>Hollyhock—<i>Althaea rosea</i></b>					
2637 Double Maroon.....	5 ft.	Maroon.....	July.....		.10 .60
2639 — Newport Pink.....	5 ft.	Pure Pink.....	July.....		.10 .60
2643 — Red.....	5 ft.	Red.....	July.....		.10 .60
2645 — Salmon-Rose.....	5 ft.	Salmon-Rose.....	July.....		.10 .60
2647 — White.....	5 ft.	White.....	July.....		.10 .60
2649 — Yellow.....	5 ft.	Yellow.....	July.....		.10 .60
2650 Double Mixed.....	5 ft.	Various.....	July.....	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 60c	.10 .40
2660 Single Mixed Colors.....	5-8 ft.	Various.....	July-September.....	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 25c; oz. 75c	.10 —
<b>Iberis—Hardy Candytuft <math>\Delta</math> <math>\odot</math></b>					
2677 Gibraltarica hybrida.....	12 in.	White.....	Spring.....		.10 .40
2679 Sempervirens.....	8-10 in.	White.....	Spring.....		.15 .60
<b>Japanese Iris—<i>Iris Kaempferi</i> <math>\odot</math> <math>^+</math></b>					
2706 Mixed.....	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft.	Various.....	June-July.....	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40c	.10 .25
<b>Lathyrus—Hardy Sweet Pea <math>\odot</math></b>					
2756 Latifolius Mixed Colors.....	5-6 ft.	Various.....	Summer-Fall.....	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 25c; oz. 75c	.10 —
<b>Linum—Flax</b>					
2807 Perenne, Blue.....	24 in.	Rich Blue.....	Summer.....	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 25c	.10 —
<b>Lupinus polyphyllus—Hardy Lupine <math>\odot</math></b>					
2841 Blue.....	3 ft.	Blue.....	June-August.....	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 25c	.10 —
2847 Roseus.....	3 ft.	Rose.....	June-August.....	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 25c	.10 —
2849 Sunshine.....	3 ft.	Yellow.....	June-August.....	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 25c	.10 —
2855 White.....	2 ft.	White.....	June-August.....	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 25c	.10 —
2860 New Regal Hybrids Mixed.....	3 ft.	Various.....	June-August.....	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 30c; oz. \$1.00	.15 —
2865 Russell Hybrids.....	3 ft.	Various.....	June-August.....		.20 .75
2866 Reselected Russell Hybrids.....	3 ft.	Various.....	June-August.....	20 seeds 30c; 65 seeds 75c; 150 seeds \$1.25; 350 seeds \$2.50	— —
<b>Pentstemon—Beard Tongue</b>					
3251 Barbatus coccineus.....	3 ft.	Scarlet-Red.....	June-August.....	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50c	.10 .30
3261 Heterophyllus, Blue Gem.....	3 ft.	Bright Blue.....	June-August.....		.15 .75
<b>Perennial Phlox<math>^+</math></b>					
3460 Decussata, Mixed.....	2-4 ft.	Various.....	June-September.....		.15 .50
<b>Platycodon—Balloon Flower, Japanese Bellflower <math>\odot</math></b>					
3471 Grandiflorum album.....	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft.	Pure white.....	August-September.....		.10 .40
3473 Grandiflorum Blue.....	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft.	Steel Blue.....	June-July.....	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50c	.10 .30
<b>Poppies—Iceland <math>\Delta</math></b>					
3606 Imperial Jewels Mixed.....	20 in.	Various.....	April-June.....	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.25	.15 .60
3590 New Hybrid Iceland Mixed.....	1 ft.	Various.....	June-September.....	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 75c	.10 .50
3600 Gartref, Picoteed Mixed.....	15 in.	Various.....	June-September.....		.20 .75
3610 Sandford's Giant Strain.....	18 in.	Various.....	June-September.....		.15 .60

## Dreer's Quality Flower Seeds



Iberis sempervirens



Double Hollyhock



Lupinus polyphyllus



# HARDY PERENNIAL FLOWER SEEDS FOR AUTUMN SOWING

	Height	Color	Blooming Season	Pkt.	Large Pkt.
<b>Pyrethrum—Persian Daisy</b> ●					
3760 Hybridum Single Mixed.....	2 ft.....	Various.....	May-June.....	.10	.40
3762 — grandiflorum, Mixed.....	2 ft.....	Various.....	May-June.....	.15	—
<b>Rudbeckia—Coneflower</b> ●					
3807 Newmanni speciosa.....	3 ft.....	Orange-Yellow.....	July-September.....	.15	.40
<b>Salvia—Hardy Sage</b>					
3841 Azurea grandiflora.....	3 ft.....	Sky Blue.....	August-September.....	.20	—
<b>Scabiosa</b>					
3894 Caucasica alba.....	3 ft.....	White.....	June-September.....	.20	.75
3893 — perfecta.....	3 ft.....	Lavender-Blue.....	June-September.....	.15	.60
3895 — Giant Hybrids.....	3 ft.....	Various.....	June-September.....	.25	.75
<b>Shasta Daisy—Chrysanthemum maximum</b>					
1949 Alaska.....	2 ft.....	White.....	June-September.....	.15	.40
<b>Sweet Rocket—Hesperis</b> ●					
4220 Matronalis, Mixed.....	3 ft.....	Various.....	June-July.....	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 25c	.10
<b>Sweet William—Dianthus barbatus</b> ●					
4222 Single Dark Crimson.....	18 in.....	Crimson.....	June-July.....	.10	.25
4223 Single Scarlet Beauty.....	18 in.....	Scarlet.....	June-July.....	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50c	.10
4225 Single Newport Pink.....	18 in.....	Watermelon Pink.....	June-July.....	.15	.40
4229 Single Giant Pure White.....	18 in.....	White.....	June-July.....	.10	.40
4230 Single Mixed.....	18 in.....	Various.....	June-July.....	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 20c; oz. 60c	.10
4250 Midget Single Mixed.....	6 in.....	Various.....	May-June.....	.20	.75
<b>Thermopsis†</b>					
4273 Caroliniana.....	3 ft.....	Yellow.....	June-July.....	.15	.60
<b>Trollius—Globeflower</b>					
4303 Caucasicus, Orange Globe.....	18 in.....	Orange.....	May-June.....	.25	.75
<b>Valeriana—Valerian</b> ●					
4320 Rubra, Mixed.....	3 ft.....	Red or White.....	June-July.....	.15	—
<b>Veronica—Speedwell</b> ●					
4381 Maritima (Longifolia).....	2 ft.....	Blue.....	July-September.....	.15	—
<b>Viola cornuta—Tufted Pansies</b> △ ●					
4405 Admiration.....	5 in.....	Dark Blue.....	May-September.....	.15	.60
4407 Apricot.....	5 in.....	Apricot.....	May-September.....	.20	.75
4409 Arkwright Ruby.....	5 in.....	Rosy Crimson.....	May-September.....	.25	1.25
4411 Blue Perfection.....	5 in.....	Purple-Blue.....	May-September.....	.20	.75
4413 Chantreyland.....	5 in.....	Rich Apricot.....	May-September.....	.25	1.25
4415 Lutea splendens.....	5 in.....	Golden Yellow.....	May-September.....	.15	.60
4419 White Perfection.....	5 in.....	White.....	May-September.....	.20	.75
4420 Cornuta Finest Mixed.....	5 in.....	Various.....	May-September.....	.15	.60
<b>Wallflower—Cheiranthus Cheiri</b>					
4460 Single Mixed.....	1½ ft.....	Various.....	April-May.....	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 25c	.10
4470 Double-Flowering, Finest Mixed.....	1½ ft.....	Various.....	April-May.....	.20	.75

**Dreer's Flower Seeds  
are Sent POSTPAID**



Viola—Tufted Pansies



Pyrethrum—Persian Daisy



Sweet Rocket—Hesperis





Dreer's Giant Pacific Hybrids

## Various Other Delphinium

- 2135 Belladonna Improved** (*Cliveden Beauty*). Pure turquoise blue. 3-4 ft. Pkt. 20c; large pkt. 75c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.50.  
**2137 Bellamosum**. Rich deep blue flowers on sturdy plants. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 60c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.00.  
**2143 Chinensis, Cambridge Blue**. A clear rich blue, more brilliant than Belladonna. Pkt. 20c; large pkt. 75c.  
**2145 - Blue**. Graceful airy spikes set with intense Gentian blue flowers. 2 feet tall. Pkt. 10c; large pkt. 30c.

## Dreer's DeLuxe Hybrids

Our private strain which has gained world renown for its fine quality and purity of color.

- |                        |                       |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>2155 Art Shades</b> | <b>2157 Mid-Blue</b>  |
| <b>2156 Light Blue</b> | <b>2158 Dark Blue</b> |

Any of these: Pkt. 25c; large pkt. 75c.

- 2160 Dreer's De Luxe Hybrids Mixed**. A superb mixture. Pkt. 20c; large pkt. 60c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.25.

- 2182 Dreer's Gold Medal Hybrids**. Vigorous plants and many beautiful colors. 2 ft. tall. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75c.

# Dreer's Delphinium HP ©

Fresh, 1941 Crop Seed, for Autumn Sowing

## Dreer's Giant Pacific Hybrids

This is a sensational new strain of hybrid Delphinium proclaimed the showiest and most glorious of all Delphiniums. Under favorable conditions the plants will reach truly gigantic heights yet every flower spike is well formed. Has wiry slender stems and a large percentage of the plants have proved decidedly resistant to mildew. Rarely a single, nicely formed bees, fine foliage, and unusual uniformity of habit combine to make this the most desirable of all hardy Larkspur.

- 2163 Guinevere**. Beautiful light pink-lavender with white bee. Very fine. Pkt. 75c; large pkt. \$2.00.

- 2165 King Arthur**. Brilliant rich violet enhanced with white. Pkt. 75c; large pkt. \$2.00.

- 2169 Summer Skies**. A most appealing light blue with white bee. Pkt. 75c; large pkt. \$2.00.

- 2170 Round Table Series**. This represents all of the color combinations of the Knights and their Ladies. Some three hundred crosses were used to make up this group. Invaluable for show purposes. Pkt. 75c; large pkt. \$2.00.

- 2171 Dark Blue Shades**. Many lovely shades of dark blue; white and dark bees. Pkt. 50c; large pkt. \$1.50.

- 2173 Light Blue Shades**. Exquisite colors with white and dark bees. Pkt. 50c; large pkt. \$1.50.

- 2175 Lavender Shades**. Intriguing lavender shades all with showy white bees. Pkt. 50c; large pkt. \$1.50.

- 2176 Lavender Pastel Shades**. Produces many lovely two-toned lavender combinations. Pkt. 50c; large pkt. \$1.50.

- 2180 Mixed Blue Shades**. Includes a very wide range of blues. Pkt. 50c; large pkt. \$1.50;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$3.00.



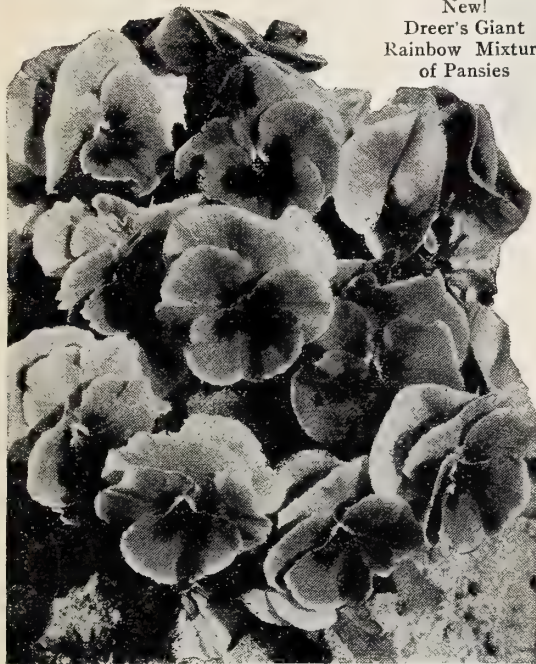
An artistic arrangement of Dreer's Pacific Hybrids



# Dreer's Giant Pansies for Autumn Sowing

Pansy seed should be sown as early in the autumn as possible. Sow in well-prepared fine soil and keep the planting uniformly moist and shaded until growth starts.

New!  
Dreer's Giant  
Rainbow Mixture  
of Pansies



## 3234 Dreer's New Giant Rainbow Mixture

Never have we seen a Pansy that appeals to us as this one. The range of colors is indescribably beautiful representing a truly astonishing number of exquisite as well as rich shades. The form of the individual blooms is perfect and they are of largest size. The compact habit of the plants and their free and early blooming character add much to their value. Pkt. 50c; large pkt. \$1.50;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$2.25.

**3250 Dreer's Royal Exhibition Mixture.** Lovers of fine Pansies consider this superfine Dreer mixture a particularly desirable strain. It is a gorgeous blend of large, well-rounded, and beautifully formed blooms borne on compact free-flowering plants that have vigor and strength. The color range is most varied and distinguishes itself by a large number of blooms with large dark blotches. Pkt. 50c; large pkt. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$2.00.

**3228 Dreer's DeLuxe Mixture of Swiss Giants.** Outstanding for their robust habit and extra large flowers. The blooms are carried on fine long stems representing a color range which is exceptionally varied. Pkt. 50c; large pkt. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$2.50.

**3226 Swiss Giants Mixed.** This is the original mixture which created a sensation when introduced not many years ago. Pkt. 25c; large pkt. 75c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.25.

**3230 Dreer's America Mixture.** An indescribable array of colors. Pkt. 25c; large pkt. 75c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$2.00.

**3244 Super Maple Leaf Giants Mixed.** A distinct type of superb beauty. Pkt. 25c; large pkt. 75c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$2.00.

**3200 Giant Trlmardeau Mixed.** A beautiful, most complete mixture. Pkt. 10c; large pkt. 50c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.25.

# Sow these Hardy Annuals This Fall for a Glorious Display Next Year

Autumn is by far the best time to start seed of these for a wealth of flowers next year.

## Dreer's Giant Imperial Larkspur

Sow outdoors during the last two weeks of September in the vicinity of Philadelphia. For each 100 miles north sow a week earlier and for each 100 miles south a week later. The Giant Imperial Larkspur produces well-branched bushy plants 4 feet high bearing an abundance of graceful long-stemmed flower spikes.

**2721 Blue Bell.** A lovely deep azure blue.

**2723 Blue Spire.** Intense deep Oxford blue.

**2724 Carmine King.** Lovely rich carmine-rose blooms.

**2727 Dazzler.** Dazzling carmine-scarlet. Very bright.

**2728 Exquisite Pink Improved.** Soft pink, shaded salmon.

**2731 Lilac Queen.** Rich lilac flowers on long spikes.

**2732 Miss California.** A lovely pink shaded with salmon.

**2735 Sweet Lavender.** Bright lavender-blue flower spikes.

**2737 The Empress Improved.** Magnificent salmon-rose.

**2739 White King.** Dazzling pure white.

Any of the above: Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 60c; oz. \$2.00.

### Collections of Giant Imperial Larkspurs

4855 Complete collection of all 10 varieties,  
one packet each, value \$1.50, for **\$1.00**

**2740 Dreer's Superior Mixture.** A special formula mixture of all colors. Pkt. 10c; large pkt. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40c; oz. \$1.25.

## Dreer's Ultra-Double Cornflowers *Centaurea cyanus*

This superb new strain is the last word in Cornflowers. The flowers not only are considerably more double but also larger, each bloom forming a lovely large fluffy ball.

**1871 Black Boy.** A rich and appealing deep maroon.

**1873 Blue Boy.** Exquisite Cornflower blue.

**1875 Pinkie.** Glorious blooms of bright rose.

**1877 Red Boy.** The finest of the red shades.

**1879 Snow Man.** Graceful large white blooms.

Any of the above: Pkt. 10c; large pkt. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40c.

**1880 Finest Mixed.** Pkt. 10c; large pkt. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40c.

## Fragrant Giant Sweet Peas *Lathyrus odoratus*

Sow in late fall. The early flowering strain is best for the south and the summer flowering one best for the north.

**4100 Dreer's Early-Flowering Orchid Mixed.** An exceptionally fine mixture. Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.00.

**4180 Summer-Flowering Orchid Mixed.** The finest colors in mixture. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c; lb. \$2.00.

**4200 Ruffled Mixed.** An exquisite mixture of Summer-Flowering ruffled sorts. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c; lb. \$2.00.

## Silky Crinkled Shirley Poppies *Papaver Rhoeas*

Sown outdoors in late fall these will give a glorious display of flowers beginning with late May.

**3511 American Legion.** Dazzling orange-scarlet.

**3515 Deep Apricot.** An especially charming color.

**3518 White.** Pure white petals with contrasting golden stamens.

**3519 Wild-Rose Pink.** The appealing color of a wild Rose.

Any of the above: Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25c; oz. 75c.

**3520 Dreer's Shirley Mixed.** Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 20c; oz. 50c.





Bulb Planter

# Garden Supplies

**Bulb Planter.** The "hole in one" bulb planting tool is one of the handiest tools ever designed. It removes a round core of soil and makes a perfect flat-bottom planting hole for practically all sorts of bulbs in one easy and quick operation. Permits the planting of bulbs amidst established perennials without any disturbance to their root systems. Once tried no gardener would want to do without it. 60c postpaid.

**Bulb or Lily Pans** (Round Earthenware). The correct container in which to plant winter flowering bulbs such as Freesia, Narcissus, Tulips, etc. Shipments by freight or express only.

Width	Height	Each	Doz.	100
6-in.	4-in.	\$0 12	\$1 20	\$ 8 10
7-in.	4½-in.	20	2 00	13 50
8-in.	4½-in.	25	2 75	19 50
9-in.	4½-in.	35	4 00	30 00
10-in.	4½-in.	50	5 50	40 50
12-in.	4½-in.	1 00	11 00	82 50
14-in.	6½-in.	1 50	17 50	135 00

## Scissors, Acme Flower Gathering.

So designed that they retain hold upon the flower stem after the bloom has been cut. 75c pair postpaid.



## Gloves, Eezy Wear Garden.

Light weight, all leather that is soft and pliable. Excellent except where very heavy thorns are to be handled. In ordering specify for men, or for women, and whether small, medium, or large. Per pair 75c postpaid.



**Gloves, Heavy.** For more rugged wear resisting heavy briars. Sizes range from 9 to 11. Per pair \$1.35 postpaid.

**Fruit Pickers.** A fruit picker will eliminate the dangerous work of picking fruit from a ladder. Galvanized wire, without pole, 50c; 65c postpaid.



Wire Fruit Picker

## Plant Labels.

Wood, pointed, for pot and garden plants.



Pointed Pot Label

Size	100	1000	Size	100	1000
4 x ⅜ inches.	\$0 45	\$2 60	8 x ⅜ inches.	\$0 95	\$7 35
5 x ⅜ inches.	55	3 10	10 x ⅜ inches.	1 10	8 85
6 x ⅜ inches.	60	3 35	12 x 1 ⅜ inches	1 65	12 50



Wired Wood Label

Wood, wired, 3 ½ x ⅜ inches, for trees, shrubs, Dahlias and similar plants, 50c per 100; \$3.10 per 1000.

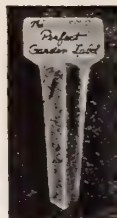
NOTE—If labels are to be sent by parcel post add 10c per 100 and 35c per 1000.

**Label Pencils.** Special rainproof, 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen.

**Simplex Garden Label** for marking specimen plants, card measures 2 ½ in. x 1 ½ in. Stake 24 in. high. 25c each; dozen \$2.75.

Simplex Garden Label

**Green Weatherproof Plant Labels.** Easily marked with a pointed steel stylus (supplied free) which cuts through to the white base producing a beautiful effect of white lettering on a dark green background. A really permanent marker. No. 31—3 x ½ inches, 45c per doz.; \$2.50 per 100.



**Perfect Garden Labels.** When marked with an ordinary lead pencil the writing will remain legible through all kinds of weather. Placed in the garden the horizontal marking space is easily seen yet the attractive blue-gray color of the labels blends well with the foliage and soil.

All sizes sent Postpaid

**Border Size, 5 in. long** for general garden use, \$1.00 per doz.; 25 for \$2.00; 100 for \$7.75.

**Rock Garden Size, 4 in. long** for small plants in the rock garden, 90c per doz.; 25 for \$1.75; 100 for \$6.75.

**Show Garden Size, 7 in. long,** a more conspicuous label for taller growing plants, \$1.25 per doz.; 25 for \$2.50; \$9.50 per 100.

**Tie on Label, 3 ½ in. x ½ in.** for roses, shrubs, etc.; fitted with copper wire. \$3.00 per 100.

**Pot Label, 4 in. x ½ in.** for pots, seed frames, etc. \$2.50 per 100.

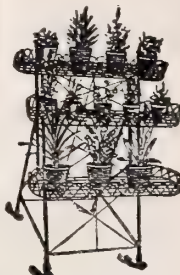


## "KNEEZIES" Do Your Gardening in Comfort

These light, flexible, water proof, and washable pads of bubble rubber give perfect protection to the knees. They slip on and off in a jiffy and make working on the knees a real pleasure.

Per pair \$1.00, postpaid.

**Plant Stands.** Collapsible, wire plant stands, with 2 shelves, each shelf 29 inches long, 7 ½ inches wide. Requires but 20 by 20 inches of floor space. \$5.00; with 3 shelves \$6.00.



Collapsible Wire Plant Stand



Steel Pot Bracket

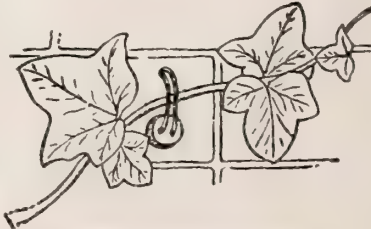


Pot Hanger

**Pot Brackets.** Steel, for 5-inch pots, 70c postpaid; 6-inch pots, 85c postpaid; 7-inch pots, \$1.00 postpaid.

**Pot Hangers.** An easily attached wire arrangement for hanging pots. For 5, 6, 7, and 8-inch pots. State size wanted. 10c each; 12 for 60c postpaid.

**Wayward Vine Guide and Support.** An easy and quick new way of training all kinds of vines to brick, stucco, cement, and wood walls without the use of nails. Your choice of red, gray, or white. Per box of 25 including cement \$1.00.



**Mulching Material, Salt Hay.** As a winter covering for the flower garden Salt Hay has proved very desirable. It never packs or becomes water logged, but remains rather loose and airy. Bales contain sufficient material to properly cover 300 square feet. Bale \$2.50.

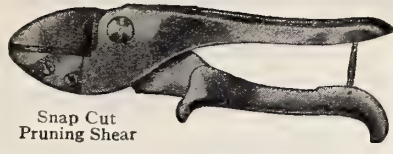


# TIME and LABOR SAVING TOOLS and SUNDRIES

## Pruning Shear,

**Snap Cut.** For ease of operation it is unequalled, and a clean, distinct cut is invariably obtained.

6-inch, for ladies use \$1.35; 8-inch \$2.10, postpaid.

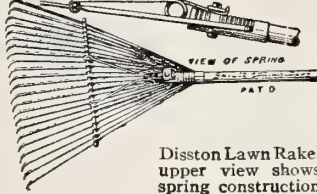


Snap Cut Pruning Shear

## RAKES

**Lawncomb.** Flat steel teeth and a one piece steel frame. Combs the lawn of the small-est particles.

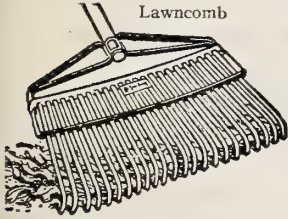
18-inch head \$1.25;  
24-inch head \$1.75.



Disston Lawn Rake, upper view shows spring construction

## Disston Lawn Rake.

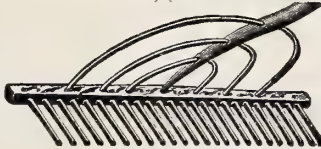
This tool, fitted with 24 teeth, made from flat spring steel, is so well constructed and of such superior material that we believe it to be the best lawn rake available, \$1.75.



Lawncomb

## Rugg Wood Rake.

Head and teeth made of wood fitted with 3 steel reinforcing bows. A favorite for gathering leaves from the lawn. 24 teeth \$1.40.



Rugg Wood Rake

## Harco Sprayer

Produces a penetrating cloud of spray by simply squeezing the pump handle together. Sprays up, down, or sideways without adjustment. Pump fits any standard quart Mason jar which permits keeping several types of sprays in different jars for immediate use. \$1.95.

Postpaid for \$2.15.



**The Arnold Garden Hose Sprayer** attaches to the garden hose, and as the water passes through the cartridge chamber, the insecticide is dissolved and discharged from the nozzle in a fine spray. Sprayer complete with 6 cartridges including Pyr-O-Spray, Rot-O-Spray,



GARDEN HOSE Insecticide SPRAYER

Nic-O-Spray, Sulph-O-Spray, Arsen-O-Spray, and Funguspray, \$4.75 postpaid. Additional cartridges 35c each; 6 for \$2.00.

See page 46 for Blizzard Sprayer and Dobbins Duster.

**Glaswiks.** Provides semi-automatic watering for house plants.

The spun-glass wick is easily inserted in the pot and draws water from the saucer below. Capillary action spreads the moisture evenly and effectively throughout the soil. Provides a uniform water supply if saucer is kept filled thus doing away with daily watering. 3 Glaswiks, 25c postpaid.

1 Glaswik with plastic base for supporting pot above saucer 35c; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

**Chaperone.** Liquid. A most effective dog repellent. When sprayed on shrubs, hedges, doorsteps, etc., it will last long enough to break dogs' bad habits. 12 oz. can \$1.00.

**Prices are subject to change without notice.**



Super-Lite Hand Pruner

**Super-Lite Hand Pruner.** The latest most modern, streamlined pruner developed to date. Made of special light-weight material yet as durable as steel. Has detachable steel blades and thumb operated catch, No. 27. Ladies Size. 6½ in. long, weight 3 ozs. \$1.85, postpaid.

**Rubber Sprinklers.** Inexpensive but very efficient and durable. 4 ounce bulb 20c; 8 oz. 35c postpaid.

**Stakes.** *Bamboo, Dyed Green.* Very fine for staking Delphinium, hardy Chrysanthemum, Gladiolus, etc. With average care they will last for many years. Though quite thin they are extremely tough and resistant to moisture and rot.

## Bamboo(Natural). Heavy.

Suitable for Dahlias and Roses.

4 feet long, ¾ inch diameter, 75c per doz.; 100 for \$5.00.  
6 feet long, ¾ inch diameter, 85c per doz.; 100 for \$6.50.

## Heavy Dahlia Stakes.

Pointed, painted green. An excellent sturdy dowel stake for heavy plants.

Length	Doz.	100
3 ft.....	\$0 75	\$6 50
4 ft.....	1 00	7 50
5 ft.....	1 25	8 50
6 ft.....	1 50	9 50

## Stakes, Galvanized Iron Wire. Diameter ¼ inch.

Length	Doz.	100
2 ft.....	\$0 25	\$1 25
3 ft.....	35	1 90
4 ft.....	45	2 50
5 ft.....	60	3 00
6 ft.....	75	3 50

Length	Doz.	100	1000
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18 in....	\$0 12	\$0 40	\$3 50
24 in....	15	50	4 00
30 in....	20	60	4 50
36 in....	25	75	5 50
48 in....	30	1 25	8 00
60 in....	35	1 40	10 00
72 in....	40	1 60	14 00

**Wood Stakes.** Pointed, painted green. Of medium weight, ½-inch diameter, for supporting annuals and the less heavy perennials.

	Each	Doz.	100
1½ ft....	\$0 03	\$0 25	\$2 00
2 ft.....	05	45	3 50
2½ ft....	06	65	5 00
3 ft.....	09	85	6 50
4 ft.....	12	1 25	10 00
5 ft.....	15	1 50	12 00

## 'TWIST-EMS'



SEE...

Twist-Ems save the tedious work of tying plants with twine or raffia and cutting each piece with a knife or shears. Simply put around the stem

and support, twist, and the plant is securely fastened. Of deep green color.

4-inch: 250 for 25c; 1000 for 85c  
8-inch: 125 for 25c; 1000 for \$1.63  
16-inch: 250 for 95c; 1000 for \$3.00

Sent postpaid



Plant Tie

**Plant Tie.** A very convenient wire clip for fastening flowering stems to supporting stakes. Applied by a mere squeeze between the fingers. 100 for 35c; 1000 for \$2.35, postpaid.

**Raffia.** Natural color. Lb. 60c, postpaid.

**Tape.** Cotton fabric, 5/8 inch wide, dyed green. An excellent tying medium particularly for heavy plants such as dahlias. 250 yard spool \$1.25 postpaid; 1000 yard spool \$3.50 postpaid.

**Weeders.** Eureka 65c postpaid; with 2-foot handle 85c postpaid; 4-ft. handle \$1.00 postpaid.



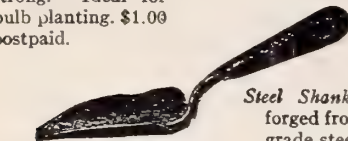
Eureka Weeder



**Trowels.** *Dreer Trowel.* The trowel most liked by professionals. The blade is flat and unusually strong. Ideal for bulb planting. \$1.00 postpaid.



Dreer Trowel



Steel Shank Trowel

**Steel Shank.** Blade and shank forged from a single piece of high grade steel. Blade polished and tempered. \$1.25 postpaid.



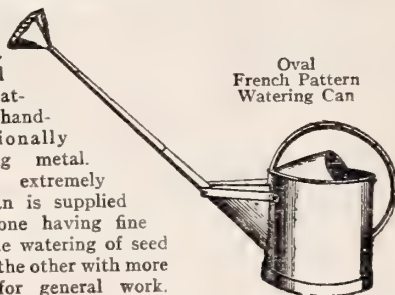
English Pattern Steel Trowel

**English Pattern.** Blade and hank forged from one piece of high grade steel. 5-inch, 95c; 6-inch, \$1.00; 7-inch, \$1.10 postpaid.

**Twine.** *Green cotton.* 18c per 2 oz. ball; pound (8 balls), \$1.25. *White cotton,* 3 ply, 15c per ball; pound (6 balls), 80c. *Jute,* 2 and 3 ply, 30c per ball; pound (2 balls), 55c. 5 ply Jute, in one pound balls, 55c per ball.

## Watering Cans.

The English and French type of watering cans are hand-made of exceptionally heavy non-rusting metal. The spouts are extremely long and each can is supplied with two roses, one having fine perforations for the watering of seed and seedlings, and the other with more coarse openings for general work.



Oval French Pattern Watering Can

	English Pattern Heavy Round	French Pattern Heavy Oval
6 qt. ....	\$5 00	\$5 75
8 qt. ....	5 50	6 00
10 qt. ....	6 00	6 50
12 qt. ....	6 75	7 00
16 qt. ....	7 50	8 00

**Window Garden Watering Can.** Made of copper with a handle of brass. Spout is of seamless copper tubing. Capacity 1½ quarts, \$2.50 postpaid.



Window Garden Watering Can

**Wheelbarrows.** Boys' 22 inch body, \$7.00.

No. 3 Medium Size, 26 inch body, 3-inch tread, \$8.50.

No. 2 Large Size, 28 inch body, 3-inch tread, \$9.00.

**Dreer Special Garden Barrow.** Made of hardwood throughout and finished in clear varnish so that every construction detail is visible. Fitted with a 2½ inch tread wheel, \$10.00.

Fitted with a 16 x 4 inflated rubber tire that eliminates all jar and vibration from the users' arms, \$16.00.

**Grasswip.** A clever two-edged grass and weed cutting tool working equally well on either the forward or backward swing. Nicely balanced, fitted with a most comfortable handle and swings as easily as a golf club. Cutting blade is renewable. \$1.25, postpaid.

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## Science's Latest Contributions to Better Gardening

### Proliferol

A brand new tonic that will give you strong, sturdy, prolific plants. Contains Allantoin which originally applied in human therapeutics has proved to be equally efficient in promoting cell development in plants. This element combined with other nourishing properties makes Proliferol invaluable to bulb growers. ½ gram dissolved in 1 gallon of water will treat 100 to 150 average size bulbs. ½ gram 35c; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

### HORMODIN

The material we offer is now in powder form and there are three kinds designed for specific purposes.

**Hormodin No. 1.** For use on Carnations, Chrysanthemums, Poinsettias, Roses and similar types including many house garden, and greenhouse plants. 1½ oz. tin 50c.

**Hormodin No. 2.** For less sensitive species such as semi-woody plants and many of the common shrubs. 1½ oz. tin 75c.

**Hormodin No. 3.** For the more resistant species such as evergreens and dormant leafless cuttings. 1 oz. tin \$1.00.

**Combination Package** of No. 1, 2, and 3 powder, 75c.

### Hy-Gro

Vigorous house plants, more beautiful flowers, increased vegetable yields, and more luxuriant lawns are obtained with Hy-Gro. Given every possible test, Hy-Gro has proved to give quick, amazing results. It contains all the necessary food elements, including Vitamin B., to supply any soil deficiency. It is very economical. Three ounces will feed 40 house plants for 6 months or nourish a small flower bed the summer through. 3 ounces 25c postpaid. 20 ounces \$1.00; 10 pounds \$4.00 not prepaid.

### ROOTONE

PATENTS PENDING

This hormone powder has proved highly reliable in stimulating the formation of roots on cuttings of various kinds.

It is very simple to use and no solutions are necessary. Merely dip the cuttings in the dry powder and plant immediately. Rootone also has shown a beneficial effect upon the germination of many kinds of seeds. Trial size 25c; oz. jar \$1.00.

### Vitamin B-1

Bottle of 100 tablets each making one gallon of solution (100 gallons total) postpaid for.....

35c

Bottle of 100 tablets each making 20 gallons of solution (2,000 gallons total) postpaid for..

\$1.00

**Practi-Kreme.** A pleasantly scented hand cream. Just rub a little on the skin and under nails before you start. When the job is finished, wet your hands and... Presto... a quick lather and your hands are clean again. 6 oz. jar 50c postpaid.



# Fertilizers for Lawn and Garden



## Plant Dinner

Plant Dinner not only contains every one of the 11 elements needed by plants to make a normal growth but also two of the best known hormones and five different vitamins all of which are so important to special vigor.

Its use produces outstanding results in any type of soil and on almost any kind of plant. The materials are completely soluble and odorless. One pound makes over 1000 pints of full strength solution.

1½ oz. pkg. 25c; 6 oz. can 75c; pound \$1.75, postpaid.  
5 lbs. \$7.50; 10 lbs. \$13.50, not prepaid.

**Acid Plant Food.** A special fertilizer, analyzing 6-15-4, for acid loving plants, such as Gardenia, Azalea, Hydrangea, Rhododendron, Heather, etc. 25 lbs. \$3.75; 50 lbs. \$6.00; 100 lbs. \$10.50.

**Adco.** The addition of Adco to the compost pile or to other vegetable refuse, grass clippings, leaves, etc., will produce a clean, odorless manure within four months. 7½ lb. pkg. \$1.00; 25 lbs. \$2.00; 150 lbs. \$10.50.

**Aluminum Sulphate.** To make soils acid. Use one pound to 10 square feet of surface. 5 lbs. 50c; 10 lbs. 85c; 25 lbs. \$1.50; 50 lbs. \$2.50; 100 lbs. \$4.00.

**Ammonium Sulphate** (25% ammonia). 5 lbs. 50c; 10 lbs. 80c; 25 lbs. \$1.25; 50 lbs. \$2.25; 100 lbs. \$3.75.

**Ashes, Hardwood.** A good fertilizer for Delphiniums, Lilies, and similar plants requiring an alkaline soil. 25 lbs. \$1.25; 50 lbs. \$2.00. Per bag of about 100 lbs. \$3.00.

**BOVUNG**  
An organic fertilizer

is natural cow manure, containing not less than 75% organic matter, thoroughly dehydrated and well pulverized. Entirely free of dirt and live weed seeds, and has much less odor than any similar fertilizer. Bovung is ideal for use on the lawn, while our experiments with it upon flowering plants have proved it superior to any other manure. 5 lbs. 35c; 10 lbs. 60c; 25 lbs. \$1.00; 50 lbs. \$1.50; 100 lbs. \$2.75; 500 lbs. \$12.50; 1000 lbs. \$23.50; ton \$42.50.

**Bone Meal.** 5 lbs. 40c; 10 lbs. 75c; 25 lbs. \$1.50; 50 lbs. \$2.50; 100 lbs. \$4.00; 500 lbs. \$18.50.

**Cattle Manure.** A desirable dried fertilizer for heavy clay or loose sand soils. 25 lbs. \$1.40; 50 lbs. \$2.25; 100 lbs. \$3.50; 500 lbs. \$16.00; 1000 lbs. \$30.00; ton \$55.00.

**Chrysanthemum Fertilizer.** Smith's Mum Manure will produce the maximum yield from your Chrysanthemum plants. 25 lbs. \$1.50; 50 lbs. \$2.75; 100 lbs. \$5.00.

**Cotton Seed Meal.** An excellent organic fertilizer for Laurel, Rhododendrons, Azaleas, etc. 5 lbs. 45c; 10 lbs. 85c; 25 lbs. \$1.35; 50 lbs. \$2.00; 100 lbs. \$3.75.

## "Electra"

The most talked about fertilizer among professional plantsmen that has as yet been brought to our attention. More than 80% organic and so properly balanced and in such perfect mechanical condition that we recommend it for every purpose, either in the greenhouse or garden. Lb. 25c; 5 lbs. \$1.00; 25 lbs. \$3.75; 50 lbs. \$6.00; 100 lbs. \$10.50.

**Hyper Humus.** Humus is organic matter that has reverted to a soil-like condition. It will lighten heavy soils, while sandy soils are benefited through their added ability to retain moisture. 25 lbs. 75c; 50 lbs. \$1.25; 100 lbs. \$2.00; 500 lbs. \$9.50; 1000 lbs. \$15.00; ton \$25.00.

**Lime, Hydrated.** 10 lbs. 30c; 50 lbs. 85c; 100 lbs. \$1.40; 500 lbs. \$6.50; 1000 lbs. \$12.00; ton \$20.00.

**Limestone.** 80 lbs. 85c; 480 lbs. \$4.50; 960 lbs. \$8.00; ton \$15.00.

**Muriate of Potash.** 5 lbs. 45c; 10 lbs. 75c; 25 lbs. \$1.25; 100 lbs. \$4.00.

**Michigan Peat.** A high grade native peat containing considerably more active organic matter than the imported peat. It has proved an excellent material for improving sandy as well as heavy soils and is needed in almost every potting soil mixture. Also splendid for mulching. Bushel \$1.00; 3 bu. \$2.50; 10 bu. \$7.50.

**Nitrate of Soda.** 5 lbs. 45c; 25 lbs. \$1.35; 50 lbs. \$2.25; 100 lbs. \$3.75.

**Vigoro.** A specially prepared food for lawns, vegetable, and flower gardens, shrubbery, trees, etc. 5 lbs. 50c; 25 lbs. \$1.50; 50 lbs. \$2.50; 100 lbs. \$4.00.

**Peat Moss (Horticultural).** An excellent medium with which to improve the texture of your soil. Peat moss also makes a splendid mulching material about Evergreens, Rhododendrons, Azaleas, and similar plants. 1½ pecks 50c; 1 bushel \$1.00. 50 lbs. \$2.75; bale of 20 bushels (sufficient to cover an area of 250 square feet one inch deep) \$5.50.

**Phosphate, Superphosphate** (16%). A stimulation in flower production will be observed upon soils fertilized with Superphosphate. 5 lbs. 25c; 10 lbs. 50c; 25 lbs. 85c; 50 lbs. \$1.25; 100 lbs. \$2.00; 500 lbs. \$7.50.

**Plantabs.** (Now contain vitamin B-1). Package of 30 tablets 25c; 75 tablets 50c; 200 tablets \$1.00; 1000 tablets \$3.50.

**Plantet.** A perfectly balanced, completely soluble plant food for use in growing plants without soil. It contains all elements essential to plant growth. One teaspoonful to a gallon of water. Glass jar of 8 oz. 75c, postpaid.

**Sheep Manure, Pulverized.** One of the most used animal manures in the growing of flowers and upon lawns. 5 lbs. 40c; 10 lbs. 65c; 25 lbs. \$1.00; 50 lbs. \$1.75; 100 lbs. \$3.25; 500 lbs. \$15.00; 1000 lbs. \$28.50; ton \$55.00.

**Transplantone.** Excellent to overcome the shock of transplanting due to root disturbance. Clean, odorless, economical, and may be used freely on all kinds of plants. Oz. can 50c; 3 oz. can \$1.00; lb. can \$4.00, postpaid.

**Tobacco Stems, Ground.** Supplies organic potash and nitrogen. It adds humus to the soil and will increase the value of any chemical fertilizer when used in equal parts. 25 lbs. \$1.00; 50 lbs. \$1.75; 100 lbs. \$3.00; 1000 lbs. \$25.00.

**Tree Food "Davey."** A concentrated fertilizer prepared especially for trees by the Davey Institute of Tree Surgery. 5 lbs. 75c; 10 lbs. \$1.25; 25 lbs. \$2.25; 50 lb. sack \$3.75.

## Dreer's Peerless Lawn Food

Feeding the lawn regularly is most necessary and applications of food during the early fall are particularly important to strengthen the plants before the arrival of severe weather. Apply one pound for each 100 sq. ft. (10'x10'). It is a complete well-balanced food with an analysis of 6-7-3. 10 lbs. \$1.00; 25 lbs. \$1.75; 50 lbs. \$3.00; 100 lbs. \$5.00; 500 lbs. \$22.50.

## Dreer's Peerless Rose Food

Strengthen your Roses by giving them an application of this complete and well-balanced special Rose food during the early fall. It will aid your Roses toward unusual vigor and freedom of bloom resulting in strong canes and insuring a vigorous root system. 5 lbs. 60c; 10 lbs. \$1.00; 25 lbs. \$2.00; 50 lbs. \$3.50; 100 lbs. \$6.00.



# Insecticides, Fungicides, etc.

**Parcel Post.** All insecticides may be delivered by Parcel Post and we will mail your order providing sufficient postage is remitted.

**Antrol.** An effective control for the honey-dew loving species of ants. Antrol ready-filled set containing 4 filled feeders, 40c; Regular set of 4 containers and 4 ounces of Syrup 75c; Antrol Syrup, 4 ozs. 35c; pt. 85c.

**Antrol Traps.** Destroys both sweet and grease eating ants. 10c each.

**Arsenate of Lead.** The standard insecticide for the control of chewing insects. lb. 40c; 4 lbs. \$1.00; 24 lbs. \$5.50; 96 lbs. \$17.00.

**Black Leaf 40.** A concentrated nicotine solution for aphids, thrips, and red spider. Oz. 35c; 5 ozs. \$1.00; lb. \$2.25; 2 lbs. \$3.25; 5 lbs. \$5.85; 10 lbs. \$10.60.

**Bordeaux Mixture.** The recognized preventive for most fungus diseases. Lb. 40c; 4 lbs. \$1.00.

**Cuprocide, Yellow.** A superior fungicide spray, 3 lb. bag \$1.35.

**Cyanogas, "Calcium Cyanide,"** Grade A, for the destruction of ground moles, woodchucks, rats, and other rodents. Lb. 75c; 5 lbs. \$3.00.

**Dog Skat.** Keeps dogs and cats from shrubbery. Tube releases vapor offensive to animals and lasts one year. Tube 30c.

**Fumogen.** Repels dogs, cats, ants, snails, sow bugs, and centipedes. 9-ounce shaker can 50c.

**Fungtrogen.** A most effective control for mildew, black spot, and other fungus diseases of Roses. Will not discolor the foliage.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 75c; pt. \$1.25; qt. \$2.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  gal. \$3.50; gal. \$6.00.

**Lemon Oil.** Effective against scale and other insects on house plants.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 35c; pt. 50c; qt. 85c; gal. \$2.50.

**Lethane 440.** A highly recommended material for the control of all sorts of sucking insects, mealy bug, red spider, thrips, etc. Qt. \$2.75; gal. \$7.00.

**Lime Sulphur Solution.** A fungicide for spraying fruit trees. Qt. 50c; gal. \$1.00; 5 gals. \$4.00; 30 gal. barrel \$9.50; 50 gals. \$13.00.

**Loro.** A contact insecticide giving excellent results when used on Carnations and Chrysanthemums. Pint \$2.00; gallon \$10.50.

**Napthalene Flakes.** Useful in controlling Gladiolus thrips on stored corms, Cyclamen thrips, and certain soil insects. Lb. 25c; 5 lbs. \$1.00; 25 lbs. \$4.50.

**Nico Fume Powder.** A fumigant less likely to damage plants than any other. Contains 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. nicotine. Lb. \$1.15; 5 lbs. \$3.50; 10 lbs. \$6.25.

**Nico Fume Liquid.** A refined nicotine product adaptable for either spraying or fumigating. Lb. \$2.50; 4 lbs. \$6.00; 8 lbs. \$11.00.

**Pomo-Green with Nicotine.** A combination material which controls fungus diseases, and kills both leaf-eating insects and aphids. Leaf-green in color and never unsightly on plants. May be used for dusting or spraying. Lb. can 75c; 5 lb. can \$3.00.

**Pomo-Green without Nicotine.** (For use as dust only.) Is highly recommended where aphids or other sucking insects are not present. Lb. 50c; 5 lbs. \$1.75.

**Rotenone Dust.** Contains 0.75% of Rotenone. A non-poisonous dust for use in the flower and vegetable garden. Lb. 40c; 5 lbs. \$1.25; 25 lbs. \$6.00.

**Pyrote.** A non-poisonous combination of pyrethrum and rotenone, toxic to insects whether leaf eating or sap sucking. Oz. 35c; 6 ozs. \$1.00; pt. \$2.25; gal. \$15.00.

**Red Arrow.** A contact insecticide that may be used upon tender foliage and flowers without burning or staining. Effective at dilutions of one to five hundred. Oz. 35c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. \$1.00; pt. \$2.85; qt. \$5.40; gal. \$16.00.

**Rotecide.** A rotenone contact insecticide indispensable in controlling mealy bug on Gardenias, aphids, and mite as well as thrips on Delphinium and other plants. 8 oz. \$1.00; pint \$1.75; quart \$3.00; gallon \$8.00.

**Scalecide.** A complete dormant spray for scale and other pests. Qt. 65c; gal. \$1.55; 5 gals. \$5.75; 10 gals. \$10.50; 15 gallon drum \$14.00; 30 gals. \$23.50; 50 gals. \$32.00.

**Slug Shot.** One of the best known remedies for Cabbage and Currant worms as well as other leaf eating insects. Harmless to humans. Lb. 25c; 5 lbs. \$1.00; 25 lbs. \$4.00.

**Snarol.** An effective bait for controlling cutworms, grasshoppers, snails, slugs, and sow bugs. Not injurious to plants. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. 35c; 4 lbs. 85c; 15-lb. bag \$3.00.

**Soap, Fish Oil.**

**Soap, Caustic Potash Fish Oil.**

*Either of the above soaps:* Lb. 30c; 5 lbs. \$1.25; 10 lbs. \$2.25; 25 lbs. \$4.00.

**Sulphur.** Powdered. For mildew. Lb. 15c; 5 lbs. 50c; 10 lbs. 85c.

**Sunoco Spray Oil.** A control for scale insects on Evergreens, deciduous trees, and shrubs. Gal. \$1.40; 5 gals. \$5.50.

**Sulrote.** A combination of Rotenone and Sulphur, controlling Gladiolus thrips, Chinch bugs, and the Mexican bean beetle. Applied dry as a dust. Lb. 40c; 5 lbs. \$1.25; 25 lbs. \$5.00.

**Terogen.** Fungicide, insecticide and fertilizer for the Rose garden. Terogen applied to your Rose beds just before covering for the winter will destroy the larvae of many insects hibernating in the ground. A 10 pound tin is sufficient for 30 to 50 Rose bushes. Lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$2.75; 10 lbs. \$4.75; 25 lbs. \$11.00; 100 lbs. \$40.00.

**Tobacco Dust.** Finely ground for dusting. Lb. 15c; 5 lbs. 50c; 25 lbs. \$1.50; 100 lbs. \$4.00.

**Triogen — Rose Garden Spray.** Affords definite protection against practically all insects and fungus diseases in the Rose garden. Trial size \$1.50; Standard size \$4.00; Large Outfit \$6.00; Estate kit \$20.00.

**Volck, Nursery.** Effectively controls scale, red spider, and combined with Black Leaf 40 gives excellent protection against all kinds of sucking insects. Does not discolor foliage.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 35c; pt. 50c; qt. 75c; gal. \$2.00; 5 gals. \$6.50.

**Garden Volck.** Containing both nicotine and soap, resulting in practically a complete spray, insecticide, fungicide, and ovacide. Effective against aphids, Cyclamen mite, white fly, Chrysanthemum midge, rust, and mildew. 3 oz. bottle 35c; pt. \$1.00; qt. \$1.50; gal. \$4.50; 5 gals. \$15.00.

**Weed Killer.** Dilute 1 part with 40 parts of water. Applied with an ordinary watering can. Qt. 50c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  gal. 85c; gal. \$1.50; 5 gals. \$6.50; 30 gal. drum \$32.00; 50 gal. drum \$43.50. Not available.

**Wilson's O. K. Plant Spray.** Will destroy aphid, red spider, lace wing fly, currant worm, and other soft bodied insects.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 40c; qt. \$1.00; gal. \$3.00; 5 gals. \$12.00.

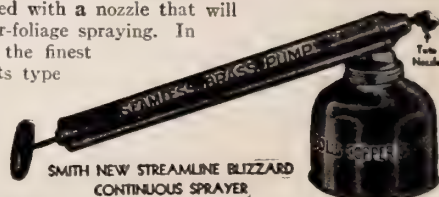


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Hand  
Duster**

**\$1.35**  
postpaid

An excellent new duster creating with every downward stroke a dense cloud of material. Fitted with new two-way dust cup for applying to the upper or underside of leaves.

**Blizzard Continuous Sprayer.** Copper tank and brass pump. Fitted with a nozzle that will permit under-foliage spraying. In our opinion the finest sprayer of its type ever offered. 1 qt. size \$2.25; 2 qt. size \$3.75 postpaid



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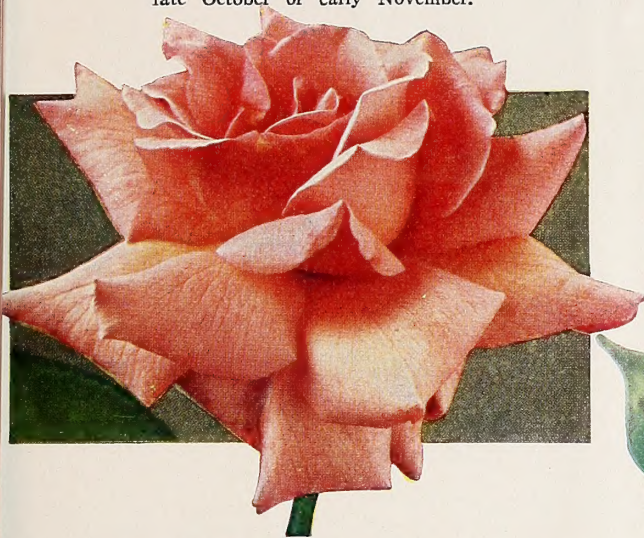
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